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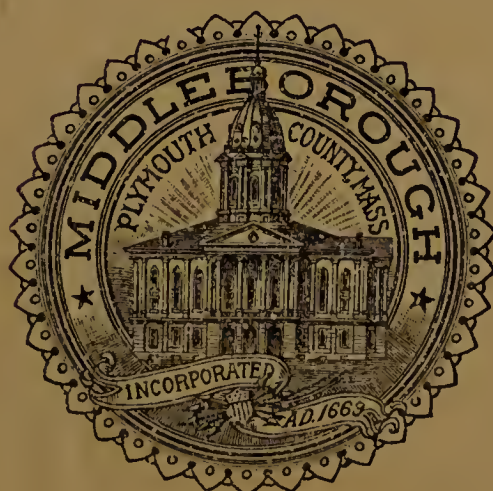
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TOWN OFFICERS 1915.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT A. THOMAS

*Term expires 1918**Treasurer and Collector.*

ALBERT A. THOMAS.

Selectmen.

BOURNE WOOD

Term expires 1916

HENRY B. SCHLUETER

Term expires 1917

EDWARD H. CROMWELL

*Term expires 1918**Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES M. THATCHER

Term expires 1916

EDWIN F. WITHAM

Term expires 1917

ALLERTON THOMPSON

*Term expires 1918**School Committee.*

REGINALD W. DRAKE

Term expires 1916

E. T. PEIRCE JENKS

Term expires 1916

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON

Term expires 1917

JOHN V. SULLIVAN

Term expires 1917

GEORGE W. STETSON

Term expires 1918

THEODORE N. WOOD

*Term expires 1918**Superintendent of Schools.*

CHARLES H. BATES.

Municipal Light Board.

WILKES H. F. PETTEE	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WILLIAM A. ANDREWS	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
HARLAS L. CUSHMAN	<i>Term expires 1918</i>

Board of Health.

JOHN H. WHEELER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
JOHN J. PEARSON	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
FRANCIS A. ROBINSON	<i>Term expires 1918</i>

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM H. CONNOR.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WALTER M. CHIPMAN	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
LORENZO WOOD	<i>Term expires 1918</i>

Constables.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN
 FRANK W. HASTAY
 G. LOUIS HATHAWAY
 FRED C. SPARROW
 HARRY W. SWIFT
 CHARLES M. THATCHER
 ICHABOD B. THOMAS

Trustees of the Public Library.

ALLAN R. THATCHER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
EDWARD S. HATHAWAY	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WALTER SAMPSON	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
WARREN H. SOUTHWORTH	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
NATHAN WASHBURN	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
HENRY W. SEARS	<i>Term expires 1918</i>
DAVID G. PRATT	<i>Term expires 1918</i>
KENELM WINSLOW	<i>Term expires 1918</i>

Fish Wardens.

BOURNE WOOD EDWARD H. CROMWELL
 HENRY B. SCHLUETER.

*Tree Warden.**Auditor.*

LUTHER S. BAILEY WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

ANNUAL REPORT
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION, 1915-1916.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS.

	Term Expires.
E. T. PIERCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St.,	1916
REGINALD W. DRAKE, 45 Pierce St.,	1916
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, 141 So. Main St.,	1917
JOHN V. SULLIVAN, 114 So. Main St.,	1917
GEORGE W. STETSON, 118 So. Main St.,	1918
THEODORE N. WOOD, 16 School St.,	1918

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 25 East Grove St.

Telephone 81-W.

Office, Room 7, Town Hall.

Telephone, 81-R.

Office Hours, School Days: Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 A. M.,
 Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the School Board are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7.30 p. m.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

MEETINGS 1915-1916.

Feb. 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Dec. 28, 1915.

Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, June 28, 1916.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Thomastown, South Middleboro, Rock and Highland Schools,	GRANVILLE E. TILLSON.
School Street, Fall Brook and Purchase Schools,	THEODORE N. WOOD.
High, Green and Waterville Schools,	E. T. PIERCE JENKS.
Union Street, Town House and Wappanucket Schools,	GEORGE W. STETSON.
Forest Street, Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools,	REGINALD W. DRAKE.
West Side, Soule and Thompsonville Schools,	JOHN V. SULLIVAN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. JAMES H. BURKHEAD, 11 Pierce Street.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS..

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,
SAMUEL S. LOVELL,

28 Wareham Street.
210 Centre Street.

JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS.

High School, CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Forest St. Extension.
 Union Street and Town House Schools, S. EDWARD MATTHEWS, 7 School St.

School Street School, THOMAS S. PHINNEY, 24 Pearl St.
 Forest Street School, MARTIN HANLEY, 85 Oak Street.
 West Side School, SAMUEL S. LOVELL, 210 Centre Street.

 TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

In School Committee.

Feb. 3, 1916.

Voted:—That the reports of the Secretary of the Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisors of Manual Arts, Music and Penmanship, School Physician and School Attendance Officer be accepted and presented to the town by the School Board.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 3, 1916.

To the Citizens of Middleboro;—

The following financial report of the School Board for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915 is respectfully submitted:

Attention is called to the fact that this year the last meeting of the School Board was held Dec. 30, so that every bill against the school department incurred during the year and forwarded to the secretary up to that date has been paid. The accounts represent, therefore, more accurately the true financial condition of the department than in previous years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

DR.

Appropriation, 1915.

Salaries	\$30,950.00	
Janitors	2,600.00	
Fuel	2,400.00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,500.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Rent	500.00	
Water Supply	250.00	
Sundries	800.00	
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	\$40,100.00	\$40,100.00
	\$40,100.00	
Less Estimated Income	3,700.00	
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	\$36,400.00	

Balance, 1914	216.39	
	<hr/>	\$36,616.39
Town of Lakeville, Tuition	\$1,504.26	
Town of Raynham, Tuition	24.00	
Town of Halifax, Tuition	55.00	
Town of Plympton, Tuition	231.00	
Town of Rochester Tuition	110.00	
City of Boston Tuition	58.50	
State Treasurer, Tuition	653.21	
Mary L. Cook, articles sold	7.00	
Sundries, Books, Supplies, etc.,	11.57	
Pierce Trustees, Commercial Course	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,754.54
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		\$40,370.93

CR.

Salaries	\$30,782.31	
Janitors	2,571.25	
Fuel	1,916.80	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,405.21	
Sundries	856.50	
Rent of Rooms in Town House	500.00	
Water Supply	241.76	
Tuition, Town of Bridgewater	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,325.83
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Balance		\$1,405.10

The above income is derived partly from the tuition of out-of-town pupils attending our schools.

Tuition pupils attending the High School pay \$55 per year, while those attending the Elementary Schools pay \$24 a year. Wards of the City of Boston and Lyman School for Boys as well as those under the care of the State Board of Charity pay 50 cents a week and all transportation charges.

The Pierce trustees have financed the cost of instruction in the Commercial department of the High School since its inception.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

	DR.	
Appropriation		\$150.00
	CR.	
Granville E. Tillson	\$25.00	
E. T. Pierce Jenks	25.00	

George W. Stetson	25.00	
Theodore N. Wood	25.00	
Reginald W. Drake	25.00	
John V. Sullivan	25.00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

	DR.	
Appropriation		\$300.00
	CR.	
Dr. J. H. Burkhead		\$300.00

STAMP SAVING SYSTEM.

	DR.	
Appropriation	\$150.00	
	CR.	
H. L. Thatcher & Co., Printing	\$90.00	
Mrs. Leonard O. Tillson, Treasurer, 4 months	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00
Balance		\$40.00

TRANSPORTATION.

	DR.	
Appropriation 1915	\$3,500.00	
Deficit, 1914	133.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,366.47
	CR.	
Expended		\$3,270.94
Balance		<hr/> \$95.53

Three bills for transportation, amounting to \$81.55, did not reach the School Department until after Dec. 31, so they will be included in the 1916 expenditures. The actual expenditures for transportation, therefore, was \$3,352.49, and the actual balance \$13.98.

REPAIRS.

DR.

Appropriation 1915	\$1,500.00	
Balance 1914	260.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,706.64

DR.

Expended		\$1,679.07
Balance		<hr/> \$27.57

SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for Schools purposes	\$46,044.04
Total expenditures	<hr/> 44,835.84
Balance	\$1,208.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.
INSTRUCTION.

High School	\$8,311.40	
Town House School	1,800.00	
Union Street School	2,204.00	
Forest Street School	1,102.00	
West Side School	2,280.95	
School Street School	4,940.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,638.35

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street School	\$494.00
Plymouth Street School	494.00
Purchade School	494.00
Thompsonville School	494.00
Soule School	494.00
Waterville School	494.00
Green School	570.00
Fall Brook School	494.00
Thomastown School	494.00

Rock School	520.00	
South Middleboro School	494.00	
Highland School	494.00	
Wappanucket School	494.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,524.00

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts	\$720.00	
Music	600.00	
Coach High School Athletics	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,420.00

The total annual amount paid the principals of the Central Schools at the present time is \$6,316.00, while the High School assistant teachers receive \$6,450.00 and the grade teachers \$8,226.00.

There is also a small expense incurred on account of the student teachers.

Each Suburban teacher receives \$13 a week, excepting at the Rock and the Green Schools, where on account of a much longer school day owing to the two-section plan, each teacher receives \$15 a week.

The cost of supervision is \$3,550.00 divided as follows:

School Committee, \$150; Superintendent, \$2,200; Supervisor of Manual Arts, \$600; Supervisor of Music, \$600. The supervision of writing is a part of the work of the commercial teacher.

This does not include transportation.

JANITORS.

Central Schools.

High School	\$550.00	
Union Street and Town House Schools	420.00	
School Street School	600.00	
Forest Street School	180.00	
West Side School	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,990.00

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street School	\$81.00
Plymouth Street School	76.00
Purchade School	55.75

Thompsonville School	28.50	
Soule School	38.00	
Waterville School	28.50	
Fall Brook School	38.00	
South Middleboro School	38.00	
Highland School	26.50	
Rock School	57.00	
Wappanucket School	38.00	
Green School	38.00	
Thomastown School	38.00	
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		\$581.25

The monthly wage of each of the Central janitors is as follows:

High School, \$45; School Street, \$50; Union Street and Town House, \$35; Forest Street, \$15; and West Side, \$20. Each janitor is engaged for the whole year of 12 months.

The pay of the suburban janitors includes only actual time schools are in session, each janitor receiving pay for each school week.

For extra labor janitors receive additional pay.

FUEL.

Central Schools.

B. L. Shaw, wood	\$19.25	
R. H. Robinson, wood	3.94	
Bryant & Soule, coal	40.95	
James L. Jenny, coal and wood	1,406.48	
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		\$1,470.62

Suburban Schools.

B. K. Cushman, wood	\$112.70	
Andrew Miller, wood	47.96	
J. H. Thomas, wood	30.75	
James L. Jenny, coal	39.94	
L. M. Fuller, wood	39.00	
T. C. Savery, wood	47.34	
J. E. Cushman, wood	20.80	
R. H. Robinson, wood	3.94	
O. E. Deane, wood	17.00	
C. N. Atwood & Son, wood	18.75	
Bryant & Soule, coal	68.00	
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		\$446.78

The School Board each August calls for bids for furnishing wood to the several school houses for the ensuing year. The two local coal firms submit bids generally in May for furnishing coal to the Central buildings the ensuing year.

On account of purchasing less coal than the previous year the total appropriation was not expended.

The cost of coal for the several Central buildings for the year was as follows:

High School Building	\$417.07
Union Street Building	121.32
School Street Building	464.79
Forest Street Building	121.32
West Side Building	293.98

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

N. F. Wilcox, books	\$2.00
Alger Paper Box Co., supplies	.80
David Farquhar, rebinding books	32.60
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	28.46
C. L. Hathaway Co., chemical supplies and apparatus	46.05
Crown Carbon Ribbon Co., typewriting ribbon	.50
J. F. McClusky, typewriting ribbon	6.00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	1,137.16
American Book Co., books	148.85
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	318.58
Ginn & Co., books	175.12
D. C. Heath & Co., books	66.46
Gregg Pub. Co., supplies	51.38
C. L. Burchard & Co., books	1.42
Oliver Ditson Co., books	20.57
Funk, Wagnall Co., books	1.20
Charles E. Merrill, books	3.34
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	19.04
T. F. Boucher, supplies	.50
Thorp, Martin Co., supplies	30.84
Boston Music Co., books	.50
Allyn & Bacon, books	19.20
Milton Bradley & Co., books and supplies	6.38
A. N. Palmer & Co., books and supplies	30.37
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	32.07
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	33.36
The Educational Associates, chart	11.00
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	\$2,223.75

The cost of books, supplies and printing this year was \$2,405.21 which is much smaller than the expenditure of last year, \$3,489.92.

With the increasing enrollment in the schools it is doubtful whether it will fall below \$2,400.00.

The method of purchasing supplies twice a year from two jobbing houses in Boston and having the same shipped directly to the several schools has been found most practical and satisfactory.

PRINTING.

H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$121.71	
Lorenzo Wood	. 44.75	
C. A. Hack & Son, school reports	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$181.46

SUNDRIES.

George E. Doane, sundries	\$27.63
T. W. Pierce Co., sundries	27.07
T. S. Phinney, labor suburban school buildings	66.97
Harry E. Rogers, work on music	7.00
C. L. Hathaway Co., disinfectants	1.75
Louise H. Scott, engrossing certificates and sundries	7.67
Alma A. Knowlton, cash paid for sundries	1.02
Walter Sampson, traveling expenses and sundries	15.86
Chas. H. Bates, sundries	10.50
Leonard O. Tillson, cash paid for sundries	8.44
Alta E. Battles, cash paid for sundries	.80
New Bedford & Onset St. Railway Co., special car High School graduation	4.15
Charles Tripp, cleaning vault	5.00
L. H. Pierce Co., dressing and seeds, School Street	1.97
Whitcomb & Owens, cartage	1.00
Leonidas Deane, sharpening lawn mower	.75
Bertram Dinsmore, sundries	1.30
Jesse F. Morse, sundries	2.00
F. M. Gibbs, shrubs for School Street grounds	1.20
Remington Typewriter Co., repair of typewriters	7.86
Chester A. Parker, water for Fall Brook	8.00
E. F. Tinkham, repairing clocks and new clock	9.00

C. B. Dolge Co., sundries	9.75
Henry Howe, cash paid for sundries and getting in wood	7.28
Ralph M. Bassett, sundries	3.60
J. H. Thomas, sundries	6.50
James E. Lewis, sundries	3.55
Eleanor A. Barden, monitor service Union Street School	18.00
G. E. Tillson, cash paid cleaning vault	6.00
Mrs. T. T. Westgate, water for Rock School	5.00
E. E. Coombs, cleaning clock	1.00
F. M. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	11.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rent	79.29
Bay State Street Railway Co., express	1.36
Lucas & Thomas, sweeping compound	5.25
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lights	67.78
Adams Express Co., express	21.95
F. W. Whitman, supplies for janitors	119.80
Reed Disinfecting Co., sweeping compound	13.12
H. B. Wentworth, rent of piano Town House School	45.00
E. H. Blake, fitting keys	3.00
T. G. Sissons, cartage and freight	76.81
Henry LeBaron, sundries	2.80
James E. Leggee, sundries	2.00
J. R. McGrady, carting ashes	2.50
Carrie L. Jones, taking school census	75.00
William L. Soule, sundries	4.62
Martin Jefferson, sundries	.50
S. S. Lovell, salary as truant officer, 1915	41.00
William Egger, sundries	.65
Forest S. Churbuck, sweeping compound	6.25
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	\$856.50

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street School, Arthur F. Straffin	\$413.75
Thomastown School, Eben A. Shaw	358.00
Thompsonville School, David N. Wetherbee	232.50
Rock and Wappanucket Schools, Clement W. Barrows	405.00

South Middleboro School, M. P. Azevedo	362.25
Pleasant Street School, Samuel Chuckrain	75.00

\$1,846.50

During the months of January, February and March a second team for the transportation of pupils living in that section of North Middleboro not accommodated by the regular school team was placed in service at an expense of \$1.25 a school day. The same arrangement will continue for 1916.

During these months the cost per day for transportation in the suburban districts is \$11.50, while for the rest of the year it is \$10.25 per day.

The regular teams cost as follows:

North Middleboro	\$2.25 per day
Thomastown	2.00 per day
South Middleboro	2.25 per day
Thompsonville	1.25 per day
Wappanucket	2.50 per day

The number of pupils carried by these school teams does not exceed 40.

WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION.

Mary Gomes	\$30.05
W. B. Munroe	16.85

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO TRANSPORTATION.

Frank H. Perry	\$14.00
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SUPERVISORS' TRANSPORTATION.

Harrison O. Wetherell	\$75.00
Grace G. Pierce	50.00
Mary L. Cook	3.80

\$128.80

Several pupils attending the West Side and South Middleboro Schools living at a long distance from the school-house are allowed their actual car fare. Each case of this kind is acted on by the School Board.

The Supervisor of Drawing is given actual transportation expenses in visiting the Central Schools.

The Supervisor of Music is allowed \$125 a year for transportation.

The Supervisor of Music visits all the suburban schools once in three weeks.

SCHOOL STREET TRANSPORTATION.

Wilson Ryder	\$4.15
Everett W. Nickerson	5.45
Elisha Cudworth	5.50
Abbie Lewis	4.10
Blanche Carr	5.45
Frederick Jones	4.90
George Shaw	1.55
Madeline Dunham	1.00
Earl Lincoln	1.00
John Carr	1.00
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	\$34.10

There has been no transportation paid since September, as the Rock pupils were transferred that month back to the Rock School.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Winter Term	\$131.63
Spring Term	121.18
Fall Term	164.27
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	\$417.08

	Winter Term	Spring Term
Albert Arsenault	\$2.90	\$2.85
Mae Brothers	2.96	2.80
George Butler	6.13	7.13
Myra Benson	7.00	5.60
Arthur Boardman	2.90	2.85
Wilfred Boutin	5.70	5.60
Martin Battis	5.70	5.70
Eva Clark	2.95	2.85

Doris Clarke	2.95	2.85
Albert Charbonneau	2.60	2.70
Edward Drew	6.00	4.00
Harold Foye	2.95	2.85
Amanda Guidoboni	6.00	5.60
Herbert Guild	5.70	5.70
Samuel Gillis	2.90	2.85
William Grant	2.85	2.85
Edna Guilford	1.90	.80
Hazel LeBaron	5.40	5.70
Percy Lutz	6.00	6.00
Sarah Munroe	2.90	2.70
Howard Maxim	5.70	—
James Robinson	3.25	2.60
Emma Soule	6.00	6.00
Helen Sweet	2.95	2.85
Frances Silva	2.85	2.85
Hattie Sears	2.60	2.85
Caroline Sears	6.00	6.00
Helen Stets	1.20	1.30
Harold Tessier	2.95	2.85
Alden Wilbur	5.80	5.70
Viola Wilmont	5.60	5.60
Preston Davenport	2.40	2.60
	<u>\$131.63</u>	<u>\$121.18</u>

FALL TERM

L. Burgess	\$3.97
L. Bryant	7.10
R. Bearse	7.46
D. Burt	3.15
W. Boutin	7.42
C. Baker	14.20
B. Carr	3.54
P. Charbonneau	3.92
A. Campbell	3.71
H. Cleverly	2.85
H. Clement	12.80
I. Davis	7.10
H. Feltch	7.94
A. Guild	7.20
E. Littlefield	3.97
H. Lutz	10.80

E. Nelson	3.97
V. Pittsley	7.10
W. Ryder	3.97
F. Hanson	5.50
L. Standish	3.97
H. Shaw	10.05
R. Southworth	7.94
D. Smith	1.74
D. Thomas	9.30
L. Wade	3.60
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	\$164.27

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Winter Term	\$225.70
Spring Term	227.80
Fall Term	330.06
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	\$783.56

WINTER TERM.

Theo Bearse	\$5.90	Thomas F. Curley	\$8.85
Cecil H. Deane	2.90	Wilfred D. Deane	2.90
Andrew J. Decker	2.80	Winifred S. Deane	2.90
Anna C. I. Erickson	2.40	George I. Dunham	2.90
Lucy Huntley	2.75	Charles Erickson	2.45
LaDieu Kenyon	2.85	Gertrude B. Fowler	2.85
Bertha S. Richmond	2.85	Dorothy Fessenden	2.95
Margery Robinson	8.55	Ida M. Hanson	5.90
Eleanor H. Thomas	5.80	Elmer C. Hatch.	5.90
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	2.95	George H. Jefferson	5.50
Jennie B. Bradford	2.75	Leila M. Johnson	2.80
Lucy B. Braley	5.70	Reginald A. Maxim	2.80
Viola H. Foye	2.90	Melvin H. Parker	2.75
Ruth N. Shaw	2.70	Ezra R. Perkins	2.95
Alberta N. Soule	8.40	Lois E. Perkins	2.95
R. Anita Atwood	2.95	Lewis K. Richmond	2.90
Harold S. Davis	.55	Marguerite I. Robinson	2.85
Helen A. Hallock	.80	Herman E. Russell	5.40
Doris L. Leonard	5.70	Benjamin C. Shaw	8.10
Ida M. Merrihew	2.95	M. Josephine Shaw	2.95
Esther Mostrom	2.40	Bessie S. Sisson	5.80

Alecta P. Monroe	2.95	Marian E. Soule	8.40
Edna S. Thomas	2.95	Mildred A. Soule	8.40
Henrietta C. Wilbur	5.80	Bradford S. Thomas	2.95
Ruth M. Bryant	2.75	Lura A. Thomas	2.95
Russell E. Carver	2.90	Inez R. Vickery	5.40
Charlie C. Cook	8.70	Gladys D. White	5.70
Joseph W. Cooper	2.95		
		Total	\$225.70

SPRING TERM.

Theo L. Bearse	\$5.80	Wilfred F. Deane	\$2.90
Cecil H. Deane	2.90	Winifred S. Deane	2.90
Andrew J. Decker	2.70	George I. Dunham	2.90
Anna C. I. Erickson	2.70	Charles Erickson	2.85
Lucy P. Huntley	2.85	Dorothy Fessenden	2.90
LaDieu Kenyon	2.90	Gertrude B. Fowler	2.85
Bertha S. Richmond	2.85	Ida M. Hanson	5.80
Margery Robinson	8.55	Elmer C. Hatch	5.80
Eleanor H. Thomas	5.60	George H. Jefferson	5.80
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	2.90	Leila M. Johnson	2.75
Jennie B. Bradford	2.75	Reginald M. Maxim	2.90
Lucy B. Braley	5.80	Melvin H. Parker	2.85
Viola H. Foye	2.75	Ezra R. Perkins	2.90
Ruth N. Shaw	2.90	Lois E. Perkins	2.90
Alberta N. Soule	8.70	Lewis K. Richmond	2.90
R. Anita Atwood	2.75	Marguerite Robinson	2.90
Doris L. Leonard	5.60	Herman E. Russell	5.60
Ida M. Merrihew	2.90	Benjamin C. Shaw	13.90
Alecta P. Munroe	2.90	M. Josephine Shaw	2.90
Edna S. Thomas	2.90	Bessie S. Sisson	5.80
Henrietta C. Wilbur	5.20	Marian E. Soule	8.70
Ruth M. Bryant	2.75	Mildred A. Soule	8.25
Russell E. Carver	2.80	Bradford S. Thomas	2.90
Charlie C. Cook	8.55	Lura A. Thomas	2.90
Joseph W. Cooper	2.85	Inez R. Vickery	5.80
Thomas F. Curley	8.70	Gladys D. White	5.70
			\$227.80

FALL TERM.

Jennie B. Bradford	\$3.60	M. Josephine Shaw	\$3.69
Lucy B. Braley	7.66	Bessie S. Sisson	7.66

Viola H. Foye	3.15	Marian E. Soule	10.80
Ruth N. Shaw	3.79	Mildred A. Soule	10.80
Alberta N. Soule	10.05	Bradford S. Thomas	3.60
R. Anita Atwood	3.77	Lura S. Thomas	3.90
Doris L. Leonard	7.18	Gladys D. White	7.74
Ida M. Merrihew	3.84	Albert J. Arsenault	3.60
Alecta P. Munroe	2.95	Arthur E. Boardman	3.60
Edna S. Thomas	3.91	George W. Butler	7.00
Henrietta C. Wilbur	7.72	Russell E. Carver	3.60
Rena F. Anderson	4.87	Ellis M. Davis	3.60
Ruth M. Bryant	3.55	George I. Dunham	3.57
Charlie C. Cook	5.10	Charles D. Erickson	3.55
Joseph W. Cooper	3.60	Harold O. Foye	3.60
Thomas F. Curley	10.80	Samuel A. Gillis	3.87
Wilfred D. Deane	3.60	J. William Grant	3.60
Winifred S. Deane	3.60	Herbert F. Guild	7.20
Dorothy Fessenden	3.60	Hazel F. LeBaron	7.64
Ida M. Hanson	5.30	Percy C. Lutz	10.80
Elmer C. Hatch	7.82	Howard W. Maxim	3.60
George H. Jefferson	7.68	Evelyn M. McFarlin,	1.60
Leila M. Johnson	3.35	James M. Robinson	6.60
Reginald A. Maxim	3.60	Hattie A. Sears	3.60
Melvin A. Parker	3.87	Emma L. Soule	10.80
Ezra R. Perkins	3.60	Helen G. Sweet	3.85
Lois E. Perkins	3.60	Lillian A. Thomas	3.82
Lewis K. Richmond	3.60	Herbert E. Thompson	3.60
Marguerite Robinson	3.55	Alden D. Wilbur	7.84
Herman E. Russell	7.30	Viola Wilmot	7.72
Benjamin E. Shaw	14.00		
Total			\$330.06

The regulation in regard to transportation to the High and Town House Schools is as follows:

Pupils attending either the High School or Town House School residing over two miles from said schools shall be paid for transportation $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents for every mile or fraction of a mile over two miles coming and going, but in no case shall such mileage exceed the actual car fare unless the pupil lives more than two miles from the means of transportation.

REPAIRS.

Lloyd Perkins, materials, labor at High School,	
Forest Street School, West Side School	\$92.58
Joseph N. Shaw, labor at Fall Brook School	1.25

Thomas & Benn, labor and material Plymouth Street School, School Street School, Forest Street School	\$221.78
Fred C. Sparrow, labor at Waterville School	9.37
J. K. & B. Sears Co., material	7.87
T. G. Matthews, labor at Wappanucket School	3.00
George H. Morse, labor	2.00
Ralph M. Bassett, labor and material School Street School	2.26
Elwood Tillson, labor at Thomastown School	2.05
Thomas F. Boucher, labor and material, High School Building	388.69
J. A. Washburn, labor at Soule School	2.50
E. E. Babb & Co., desks for Union Street School	95.00
Fred A. Johnson, labor on blackboards and labor and material High School, Thomastown School	146.90
Colonial Brass Co., labor at High School Building	25.00
T. W. Pierce Co., material	2.68
American Seating Co., seats for High School	92.00
Rhode Island Roofing Co., repairs and material High School, and School Street School	451.68
F. G. Volpe, material	6.54
William Egger, labor and material Union Street School	12.00
Zenas E. Phinney, labor Union Street School, Wappanucket School, Suburban Schools	54.80
Dana T. Weston, labor at Thomastown School	49.09
J. V. Sullivan, cash paid for labor West Side School	3.00
Middleboro Fire District, labor and material	7.03
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	\$1,679.07

During the past summer vacation extensive repairs were made at the High School building aggregating \$950.

The walls and ceilings of all the rooms on the two lower floors have been kalsomined, all the interior wood work has been varnished, a ventilated skylight has replaced the old one, gas fixtures have been rebronzed, exterior wood work painted and the roof and sides have been thoroughly repaired.

Nearly all the outlay on the Central buildings excepting a few minor repairs was confined to this building. Among the larger items for repairs on the suburban buildings were the installation of a coal furnace at the Plymouth Street

School and a complete renovation outside and in at the Thomastown School.

During the present year the following repairs will be necessary: A new floor in the Assembly Hall and a general renovation of the plumbing in the High School building, kalsomining the walls of the two rooms on the lower floor of the West Side building, a general renovation at the Union Street building and kalsomining the walls and varnishing the wood work in the School Street building. A new walk should also be made about the High School building. Of the suburban buildings the Highland and Wappanucket buildings should be renovated.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE.
1906—1915

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Instruction, Superintendence, Care of Buildings, and Fuel	\$24,393.14	\$26,679.59	\$27,646.07	\$28,100.74	\$30,036.61	\$32,194.06	\$33,461.45	\$33,099.37	\$35,214.85	\$35,270.36
Books and Supplies	1,667.42	1,665.61	1,506.53	1,822.54	1,730.06	1,966.81	1,852.74	2,135.62	3,285.90	2,223.75
Printing	208.40	173.77	212.32	157.27	175.77	184.34	192.25	174.21	204.02	181.46
Sundries	589.64	470.45	631.71	601.26	836.54	710.12	678.59	672.40	970.59	856.50
Transportation to High School	765.12	511.59	542.60	595.30	617.10	580.45	473.65	558.55	605.80	783.56
Transportation to Elementary Schools	1,375.18	1,398.54	1,369.85	1,496.25	975.21	1,188.25	1,207.55	1,774.25	2,487.30	2,487.38
Repairs	1,558.44	1,025.80	1,007.82	1,526.09	1,050.27	1,052.06	1,755.51	3,181.99	1,968.39	1,679.07
Insurance		648.00					648.00			
Rent	300.00	300.00	364.00	396.00	630.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	300.00	500.00

The estimated cost for 1916 is \$45,802.00, divided as follows:

Salaries	\$32,200.00
Care of Buildings	2,600.00
Fuel	2,100.00
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,400.00
Sundries	850.00
Water Supply	250.00
School Committee	150.00
School Physician	300.00
Tuition	52.00
Rent of Town House Rooms	500.00
Transportation	3,200.00
Repairs	1,200.00

The total amount to be appropriated to meet this estimated cost will be \$41,000.00. This is \$1,000 less than the appropriation of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

THIRTY-FIRST IN THE SERIES.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1915.

To the School Board:—

As it is probable that a final report will be made at the annual Town meeting by the special committee appointed by the town two years ago to investigate the matter of school accommodations, it is not thought necessary to consider this question in this report. Suffice it to say that next fall there will be a serious congestion in several of the Central schools and the need of action in this matter immediately is imperative. It is hoped that a satisfactory adjustment of this most vital problem may be made and the present efficiency of the schools in no way impaired by a lack of adequate accommodations.

The High School the present year has enrolled 265 pupils and as the entering class next year will be as large as the one this year, it is a conservative estimate to say that at least 275 pupils will be enrolled next September. With this number one more teacher will be required and it will be necessary to use the Assembly hall for two recitation rooms. The present building is inadequate for the present needs of the school. A recognition of the twenty-five years of faithful service of Principal Sampson was made the chief feature of the reunion of the Middleboro High School Alumni Association, Dec. 28, when a beautiful gold lined silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, and containing \$350 in gold, was presented to him, as a gift from the Alumni and teachers of the school. A fitting testimonial of well deserved success.

The grading of the Central Schools has been the same as the previous year, and as the work is going on well it is unfortunate that this method cannot be continued, but as several of the grades in the School Street, Union Street and West Side buildings will be so large next fall a new grading

will be necessary and possibly several will be placed on half-time plan. There can be no permanent policy in regard to grading, until the town has decided what shall be done in the matter of more adequate school accommodations. The school in the Town House will be much larger next fall and it is a question whether it will be possible to follow the present plan of having the pupils of the upper grade of the suburban schools attend this school. A too large school of this kind with only two teachers will be handicapped in getting the best results.

With the exception of the assistant's position in the Town House School there have been no changes in the teaching force of the Central Elementary Schools the past year.

The Suburban Schools have had more changes in teachers the past year than the previous year, there having been five withdrawals, five appointments and one transferal. Frequent change is often detrimental to the best interest of any school. The plan of grading adopted for the Green School last year has been continued with good results and a similar plan adopted in September for the Rock School is proving to be very satisfactory. The plan of conducting the teachers' institutes for the suburban teachers has been changed so that more time is given and more satisfactory results will be possible.

All the regular work in these schools, as well as the special courses under the direction of the supervisors, continue to give satisfactory results. I have to report one less suburban building than last year as the Nemasket School house was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire on the morning of July 4.

The matter of a revision of the salaries of the Central Elementary female school teachers will next year be presented to the Committee on Appropriations.

That committee will be asked to recommend an increase for those teachers, so that all such teachers having served less than three years shall receive \$550 a year, while those who are on the tenure list shall receive \$600 a year. All such teachers will be given a yearly salary instead of being engaged at a specified sum for each week as at present. The raising of the salaries of such teachers will be only in keeping with what is being done in many towns in the State, and if the proposed schedule is adopted our teachers will receive a fairer compensation and one more nearly equal what is given to teachers in towns the size of Middleboro.

The plan of having student teachers from the Bridgewater Normal School assist in the work in two of the Central schools has been continued the past year. At the School Street building by partitioning off a room in the boys' basement, a well equipped recitation room has been provided and the work of the student teacher has been made of more value.

The student-teachers at the West Side building have been of great service and the plan there is working out excellently. I would recommend that the work be extended so as to include one more student-teacher at the West Side building and one at the Union Street building.

The town at the last annual meeting appropriated \$150 for the starting of a stamp saving system in the schools. Up to last year such a system was in successful operation, under the direction of the Cabot Club. A similar system has been devised and material enough for five years purchased. The supervision of the work has been placed in charge of Mrs. Leonard O. Tillson, for several years treasurer of the system under the direction of the Cabot Club. The work has been started under favorable conditions and we anticipate good results in teaching the habit of thrift.

The present method of fire drills in the High School, School Street, Union Street and West Side buildings has been in continuous use for 12 years. These buildings are required to have at least one fire drill a week. The number of fire-drills is reported monthly by the principals to the School Board at each regular meeting. In this way the drills will not fall into disuse but will continue until abolished by the School Board.

The longest time it takes for all the pupils to leave any building at the sound of the alarm is 45 seconds.

Parents may feel assured that this phase of fire protection is well enforced and well carried out.

In conclusion it gives me pleasure to report a very successful year's work in our schools, to commend the intelligent and earnest efforts of the teachers and the supervisors, and to acknowledge my appreciation of the co-operation of the parents. Steps are being taken in the Central schools to bring the homes and the schools into a still closer relation-

ship and already several parents' meetings have been held and mothers' clubs formed. The schools of the town are worthy of better accommodations than some of them now have and it is a misfortune to lower their efficiency because of crowded conditions. The children attending our schools have a right to have well lighted, well heated and well ventilated school rooms, with satisfactory sanitary arrangements. Good school buildings are a good asset for any town. The health of the child should be the first consideration in education and to assure that the child should have plenty of pure air in the school room and approved sanitary conditions as a safeguard against disease.

I am glad to commend in this report the efforts of the Cabot Club in this phase of physical education in giving an opportunity to the young people of the town for enjoying out-door games and athletic contests. It is something that should receive the hearty support of every citizen. The public playground under proper supervision can be made the place for a good physical training which will be of inestimable value in preparing a child for future usefulness. It is pleasing to note that much of this work in the form of games and folk-dances is now being done in many of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

SPECIAL REPORTS

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL
SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC
SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with custom I am making this brief report of the High School. The following changes have taken place in our teaching force. During the latter part of the school year Miss Esther E. Morse and Miss Susie W. Eastham resigned their positions. Miss M. Lazelle Sutcliffe and Miss Marion R. Whyte were elected to fill the vacancies. Miss Helen R. Scammon was elected as an additional teacher. Miss Whyte resigned during the fall term and Miss Mildred I. Goudy was elected in her place.

The enrollment during the fall term was 265, an increase of 20 over that of last year. The number of tuition scholars was 42, an increase of 8. The number of pupils drawing transportation money was 61, an increase of 5. The tuition scholars are furnished by towns as follows: Lakeville 35, Plympton 4, Rochester 2, Halifax 1.

The graduating class last June numbered 42, one less than that of the previous year. Eighteen graduates of the Middleboro High School entered the following institutions of learning last fall: Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1, Dartmouth College 2, Amherst Agricultural College 1, Boston Conservatory of Music 1, Bridgewater State Normal School 6, Framingham State Normal School 1, Wentworth Institute 2, Bay Path Institute 2, post-graduate department in Middleboro High School 2.

Larger accommodations for our High School must be provided for right away, if the efficiency of the school is to be maintained. We should have at least eleven teachers to carry on the work to a good advantage. We have only nine recitation rooms including the Assembly room, which is being used as a recitation room this year. The enrollment promises to be larger than ever next year. It is a serious problem how we can accommodate this increase. Can there not something be done immediately looking toward the relief of the situation?

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,
Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my annual report of the work in Manual Arts in the Middleboro Public Schools.

The aim during the past year has been the same as that set forth in last year's report with perhaps greater emphasis upon the attempt to develop in the child more power to work things out alone and not depend entirely upon the teacher's directions or dictation.

In general, fewer problems are given and in working these out the child is lead step by step to a knowledge of the object to be made in its several varieties by a study of various forms of the object itself. Then the object is taken apart and its pattern studied, learning how to draw the pattern and obtain and place on it the measurements. By this time the child is ready to make his own working drawing or read any similar drawing, draw his pattern, and construct the object or any similar object.

All this involves much drawing, both appearance and working drawing, as well as construction, and it requires independent and clear thinking, and should develop more self activity than many problems worked out from dictations.

We are trying to bring the laws and principles of art, in other words design and color, into the every day lives of the children that they may appreciate and choose that which is fine and beautiful and that they may know how to use better combinations of color, more graceful lines, and better arrangement of masses in their dress, furnishing of homes, and so forth. Also to enable them to express their ideas clearly and intelligently by means of drawing.

All this necessitates some change in the course of study; much less painting from nature for the sake of making pictures; color is studied for its variations and combinations and flat washes are used to illustrate these problems. Perspective and the more artistic effects obtained by different methods of rendering are not taught until the upper three grades. The lead pencil and crayon are used freely in expressing the character, proportion and shape of objects.

As far as possible the work in drawing is correlated with other school activities. The High School and Town House School made posters to advertise their foot ball games. The grades have worked out problems in construction and color, making useful and attractive articles.

The sewing classes, girls in the 5th and 6th grades, made a book of sewing models of the various common stitches with a written description of the same.

The suburban work in most cases is very good especially considering that they can give less time to the subject than the center schools, also that until this year the suburban teachers have had only a short time for instruction from the supervisor. Now it is arranged so that much more instruction can be given to the suburban teachers in teachers' institutes.

It would be an advantage if a little constructive work could be given in the suburban schools, adding greatly to the interest and inspiration of both teachers and pupils. Expensive materials would not be necessary, and no special materials would be given a pupil until he had made the article satisfactorily in common material and brought a penny or two to pay for the special material. This seems to be the custom in all towns where manual work is taught.

Last June an auction sale of articles made during the year by the pupils was held in the School Street building and the proceeds from this helped pay for the manual work supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following is the report for the last four months of the Supervisor of Music.

One should never lose sight of the fact that music is a large subject, consisting of many branches. The time allotted to music in the public schools is obviously too short to cover all these branches, even in the most meager fashion.

What we can do and must do is to develop the desire to sing, and to teach the children how to sing, how to express their feelings through music and the medium of their own voices.

Contrary to many individual opinions, the music work of the schools is not to teach the theoretical facts with an aim to lessen the tasks of private teachers. On the contrary, the teaching of singing, of artistic interpretation with beautiful tone quality, should be the constant aim in public-school music. Every singing exercises should have the enthusiastic co-operation of the teacher, every phrase should be sung beautifully, and should express a real sentiment or emotion felt by the children. It is the mission of music to express feeling; this must be emphasized if music is to come into full power in the school.

An important element in the development of the rhythmic sense is found in bodily action. Some children have not learned to march in time to music or to keep step with their mates. Children rhythmically deficient must have this instinct aroused through marching, skipping, clapping, singing, games, folk-dances, etc. The feeling for rhythm, developed through muscular response from the larger muscles of the body and limbs, will in time, enable the child to control the finer muscles of the vocal organs.

In Grades I, II, and III, we are fairly saturating the children with songs. We are teaching them to love music and to love to sing; to sing with light, mellow tone quality, and to express their feelings in an artistic manner through the songs they love. The children learn by observing, by

imitating, by doing the thing themselves. They are taught to HEAR CORRECTLY and to express accurately what they hear just as in the language-learning process. The ear is trained to distinguish between songs differing in rhythmic and melodic characteristics; it is trained to differentiate between phrases in the same song.

From Grade IV, up through the Town House School we are drilling upon sight reading, bearing in mind always that sight-reading, with all its mechanical details is only a means, though an important one, to the larger end of being able to sing and loving to sing. The desire to hear good music and the ability to appreciate it will be a natural outgrowth of this attitude toward school-music study.

The work in the High School is most gratifying. With the permission of the School Committee the High School chorus, assisted by some of Boston's well known soloists, is preparing to give *The Rose Maiden*, a cantata, by Frederic H. Cowen.

The proceeds from this concert will be used to purchase a circulating library of graphophone records to be used by all those schools in town, both central and suburban, which have graphophones. An effort is being made to equip each school building with a mechanical instrument of some kind, to be used for marching, folk-dancing and helping to develop a true sense of rhythm as well as to acquaint the children with the very best in music. There are many who could in no other way hear the masterpieces of music, famous instrumentalists and the voices of great singers.

The Supervisor of Music commends most heartily the faithful work of the teachers and acknowledges that the success already attained in our school music is largely the result of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE G. PIERCE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 22, 1915.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following is the report of the Penmanship work for the past year:

The aim has been for legible, rapid and easy writing. Legibility is dependent upon uniform spacing, slant and size, upon clear cut lines, neatness and careful alinement. Speed and endurance both depend upon the position of the body and upon muscular control.

In the rooms where the teachers are enthusiastic and interested in getting the very best work possible, we are having splendid results. Of course where a teacher is not full of zest and alive to all the possibilities of the subject, we do not find the interest and response in the children. In most of the rooms, however, the teachers seem glad to co-operate and their attitude is very helpful.

When the first twenty-five drills have been written satisfactorily to the teacher and to the supervisor, the papers are sent to the Boston office of the Palmer Company and if the work is up to their standard, the pupil is awarded a Palmer Button. He may then try the first one hundred drills in the same way and, if successful, is awarded a Palmer Progress Pin. After this he is entitled to write all the drills, one hundred and seventy-two in number, and if he does them satisfactorily he receives a Pupil's Final Certificate. This system promotes good-natured competition and the children are very proud of their buttons, pins, and certificates.

Instead of counting for the movement drills, we often use music,—an Arinola in the rooms, where there is one, and singing by the children, in other rooms. This teaches rhythm and helps to correlate the work in music and penmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE H. SCOTT,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1915.

To the School Committee of Middleboro:

In submitting my annual report, I am pleased to state that the necessity of attending to defects during childhood is appreciated by most parents in the town, as shown by the fact that in the public schools of Middleboro we have about eleven hundred pupils whose teeth are in good condition, a large percentage of which present evidence of having been cared for by the family dentist. Other defects to which attention has been called are in many cases being cared for by the family physician.

A few cases of diphtheria have occurred during the year, but with the co-operation of the Board of Health, the epidemics were soon under control. Cultures taken from throats of exposed pupils were examined with negative results.

I again thank the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and teachers for their interest.

The results of the physical examinations are found below:

Sub Primary.

Number of pupils examined				116
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases				12
Adenoids	"	"	"	11
Defective teeth	"	"	"	31

GRADE I.

Number of pupils examined	114
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	8
Adenoids “ “ “	12
Defective teeth “ “ “	44

GRADE II.

Number of pupils examined				107
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases				13
Adenoids	"	"	"	8
Defective teeth	"	"	"	37
Strabismus	"	"	"	1

GRADE III.

Number of pupils examined	96
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	6
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	37

GRADE IV.

Number of pupils examined	90
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	8
Adenoids “ “ “	8
Defective teeth “ “ “	37

GRADE V.

Number of pupils examined	88
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	9
Adenoids “ “ “	8
Defective teeth “ “ “	29

GRADE VI

Number of cases examined	89
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	8
Adenoids “ “ “	5
Defective teeth “ “ “	16
Tuberculosis of joint “ “ “	1

GRADE VII.

Number of cases examined				75
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases				6
Adenoids	"	"	"	2
Defective teeth	"	"	"	18
Deviated septum	"	"	"	1

GRADE VIII.

Number of pupils examined	80
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	7
Adenoids “ “ “	7
Defective teeth “ “ “	15

High School.

Number of pupils examined	256
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	6
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	30
Enlarged glands “ “ “	1

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Wappanucket Schools.

Number of pupils examined	19
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	2
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	4

Thompsonville Schools.

Number of pupils examined	24
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	3
Adenoids “ “ “	4
Defective teeth “ “ “	7

Green School.

Number of pupils examined	46
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	4
Adenoids “ “ “	6
Defective teeth “ “ “	10

South Middleboro School.

Number of pupils examined	31
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	2
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	12

Fall Brook School.

Number of pupils examined	34
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	4
Adenoids	3
Defective teeth	12

Pleasant Street School.

Number of pupils examined	33
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	5
Adenoids	2
Defective teeth	11

Plymouth Street School.

Number of pupils examined	22
Adenoids	1
Defective teeth	5

Purchade School.

Number of pupils examined	30
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	3
Adenoids	2
Defective teeth	9

Highland School.

Number of pupils examined	11
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	1
Adenoids	1
Defective teeth	3

Rock School.

Number of cases examined	45
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	3
Adenoids	5
Defective teeth	9

Waterville School.

Number of pupils examined	26
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	1
Adenoids	4
Defective teeth	7

Soule School.

Number of pupils examined	23
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	3
Adenoids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	10

Thomastown School.

Number of pupils examined	35
Hypertrophied tonsils—Number of cases	3
Adenoids “ “ “	4
Defective teeth “ “ “	3

SUMMARY.

Number of pupils examined in the Central Schools	1111
Number of pupils examined in the Suburban Schools	379
Total	1490
Number of cases of Hypertrophied Tonsils in the Central Schools	83
Number of cases of Hypertrophied Tonsils in the Suburban Schools	34
Total	117
Number of cases of Adenoids, Central Schools	60
Number of cases of Adenoids, Suburban Schools	38
Total	98
Number of cases of Defective Teeth in the Cen- tral Schools	294
Number of cases of Defective Teeth in the Subur- ban Schools	102
Total	396
Number of cases of Tuberculosis of Joint	1
Number of cases of Deviated Septum	1
Number of cases of Enlarged Glands	1
Number of cases of Strabismus	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BURKHEAD,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1915.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report for the year 1915:

Number of cases investigated	49
Number of cases of truancy	4
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Fifteen of the cases investigated were in the Suburban Schools.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. LOVELL,

School Attendance Officer.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS. VALUATION.

Assessed valuation of the Town	\$4,956,265.00
Approximate value of schoolhouses and lots	102,000.00
Approximate value of other school property	10,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS.

Amount available for school purposes	\$46,044.04
Total cost of schools for the year	44,835.84
Ordinary expenses	43,156.77
Percentage of assessed valuation expended for schools	.0094
Average cost per pupil based on average membership	\$32.17

POPULATION.

Population of the Town, 1915	8,631
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CENSUS REPORT.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

	Males	Females
Five years or over, and under 16	478	471
Five years and under 7	98	104
Seven years and under 14	288	287
Fourteen years and under 16	92	80
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	478	471
Total		949

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Five years or over and under 16	540	
	Males	Females
Five years and under 7	47	36
Seven years and under 14	202	149
Fourteen years and under 16	58	48
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	307	233
Total for town, 1915		1,489
Total for town, 1914		1,456
Total for town, 1913		1,351

SCHOOL VISITS.

Year Ending June 25, 1915.

Visits of Superintendent:		
Central Schools	530	
Suburban Schools	133	
	<hr/>	663
Other Visitors:		
Central Schools	1,405	
Suburban Schools	795	
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Visits of Supervisors:		
Central Schools	1,309	
Suburban Schools	133	
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PROMOTIONS.

Year Ending June 25, 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number promoted	160
Number not promoted	13

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	758
Number not promoted	75

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	359
Number not promoted	25
Number promoted in all schools	1,277
Number not promoted in all schools	113
Percentage of promotion	88.5
Percentage of non-promotion	11.5

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers, January, 1916	45
High School, men 2, women 7, total	9
Grammar Schools, men 2, women 9, total	11
Primary Schools	11
Suburban Schools, men 1, women 12, total	13
Special teachers, Music 1, Manual Arts 1, Penmanship 1, total	3

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOLS.

Number occupied January, 1916	20
Number rented	1
Number of rooms not including recitation rooms	37
High School rooms including hall and laboratories	11
Town House rooms	2
Grammar School rooms	11
Primary School rooms	8
Portable buildings	1
Suburban School buildings, occupied	13
Suburban School buildings, unoccupied	2
Number of houses heated by steam 2, by furnace 9, by stoves 8, by steam and furnace 1.	

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

	Number Examined	Defective Sight	Defective Hearing
High School	265	25	12
Town House School	78	15	12
School Street School	349	21	3
Union Street School	166	11	0
Forest Street School	79	2	0

West Side School	180	26	6
Pleasant Street School	34	4	0
Plymouth Street School	23	3	0
Purchade School	30	2	0
Thompsonville School	24	9	2
Soule School	25	0	6
Waterville School	29	1	0
Green School	51	6	1
Fall Brook School	37	4	2
Rock School	46	2	0
Thomastown School	37	5	3
South Middleboro School	32	7	3
Highland School	12	0	0
Wappanucket School	19	0	0

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	Central	Suburban	Total
1895	662	337	999
1896	669	360	1,029
1897	686	391	1,077
1898	724	389	1,113
1899	727	384	1,111
1900	781	408	1,189
1901	860	401	1,261
1902	840	385	1,225
1903	863	405	1,268
1904	891	400	1,291
1905	907	410	1,317
1906	933	420	1,353
1907	938	404	1,342
1908	934	438	1,372
1909	946	407	1,353
1910	965	423	1,388
1911	956	449	1,405
1912	1,002	440	1,442
1913	1,067	421	1,488
1914	1,110	405	1,515
1915	1,148	396	1,544
Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1913			217
Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1914			243
Gain			26
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1913			850
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1914			867
Gain			17

Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1914	243
Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1915	258
Gain	15
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1914	867
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1915	890
Gain	23

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

	Central				Suburban				Total			
	1912	1913	1914	1915	1912	1913	1914	1915	1912	1913	1914	1915
Whole number of pupils enrolled	1079	1178	1141	1174	513	501	494	458	1592	1679	1635	1632
Average membership	898	956	1029	1056	410	410	407	378	1308	1376	1436	1434
Average daily attendance	838	909	971	1017	373	385	374	352	1211	1294	1345	1369
Percentage of attendance	93	95	94.4	96.4	90	94	92.6	93	92	94.7	93.6	95.5
Cases of tardiness	999	1003	874	647	740	518	516	448	1739	1521	1390	1195
Cases of dismissals	912	1043	601	498	244	243	244	145	1156	1286	1245	643
Cases of truancy	4	22	13	8	11	1	8	2	15	23	21	10
Cases of corporal punishment	4	10	12	17	14	9	13	18	18	19	25	35
Number attending over 15 years of age	160	172	195	191	12	9	15	11	172	181	210	202
Number attending between 7 and 14 years of age	666	646	715	661	407	374	391	338	1073	1020	1106	999

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE 1895—1915.

	1985	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Number of teachers	31	13	33	33	33	34	37	37	38	39	39	40	43	44	45	45	44	43	44	44	45
Number of pupils	1,233	1,221	1,232	1,262	1,179	1,236	1,277	1,308	1,346	1,376	1,368	1,482	1,501	1,492	1,503	1,534	1,502	1,592	1,679	1,635	1,632
Average number	974	948	968	1,024	1,045	1,107	1,122	1,185	1,153	1,188	1,211	1,268	1,261	1,275	1,286	1,290	1,318	1,308	1,366	1,436	1,434
Av. daily attendance	890	881	901	950	959	1,016	1,038	1,038	1,049	1,095	1,133	1,188	1,172	1,178	1,218	1,213	1,233	1,211	1,294	1,345	1,369
Percentage	90.9	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	90.0	90.8	92.2	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.9	94.7	94	93.5	92.5	94.7	93.6	95.5
No. cases tardiness	1,710	1,143	1,142	1,131	1,195	1,165	1,188	1,431	1,091	1,521	1,533	1,679	2,254	1,319	1,400	1,381	1,383	1,739	1,521	1,390	1,195
No. cases dismissal	1,659	1,321	1,483	1,495	1,061	1,107	1,116	1,186	811	1,090	1,116	1,263	1,042	1,206	1,167	1,101	1,191	1,156	1,286	1,245	6.43
No. cases truancy	12	38	21	19	14	15	26	17	9	14	15	33	44	41	48	21	23	15	23	21	10
No. pupils in H. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	138	133	147	168	174	200	205	200	171	184	181	191	193	200	220	248

STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING JUNE 25, 1915

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High.....	Walter Sampson, Prin.....	10-13	248	235	228	97
	Leonard O. Tillson.....					
	J. Grace Allen.....					
	Louise H. Scott.....					
	Edith H. Rand.....					
	Esther E. Morse.....					
	Helen R. Towers.....					
Town House.....	Susie W. Eastham.....	8	93	86	85	97
	Harry L. Edgcomb, Prin...					
School Street.....	Marion L. Smith.....	7	49	45	43	94
	Fred N. O'Coin, Prin.....					
	Mary H. Head.....					
	Martina K. Donahue.....					
	Hattie M. Jones.....					
	Myrtie A. Shaw.....					
	Faye H. Deane.....					
	Anne H. Andrews.....					
	Bessie B. Bailey.....					
	Erna L. Cornish.....					
	Union Street.....					
Union Street.....	Eleanor A. Barden, Prin...	1	45	38	35	95
	Laura A. Hudson.....					
	Lottie N. Lang.....					
	Alice M. Ward.....					
Forest Street.....	Flora M. Clark, Prin.....	S. P.	54	41	38	92
	Irene L. Sullivan.....					
	West Side.....					
West Side.....	Mermie S. Miller, Prin.....	5-6	32	30	29	96
	Lucy E. Merrihew.....					
	Etta W. Toothaker.....					
Pleasant Street ..	Annabel Landgrebe.....	S. P. 1	46	43	41	95
	Myra A. Andrews.....					
	Plymouth Street					
Plymouth Street	Elsie M. Landgrebe.....	"	25	22	21	97
Purchade.....	Alma A. Knowlton.....	"	38	33	31	95
Thompsonville...	Mabel E. Stearns.....	"	24	21	20	94
Waterville.....	Maude DeMaranville.....	"	45	31	27	87
Green.....	C. Harold Striley.....	"	58	47	44	91
Thomastown.....	Grace E. Bailey.....	"	35	33	31	96
Fall Brook.....	Alta E. Battles.....	"	36	30	28	94
So. Middleboro...	Irene J. Hatch.....	"	31	29	28	93
Highland.....	Jessie M. Seaver.....	"	17	15	14	94
Rock.....	Mary R. Burke.....	"	52	39	35	90
Wappanucket...	Marie Richardson.....	"	27	17	15	89
Soule.....	Blanche G. Carey.....	"	30	25	21	93

GRADUATING EXERCISES MIDDLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall Friday Evening June 25, 1915, at eight o'clock.

Choruses accompanied by High School Orchestra.

Class Motto: Honor, not Honors.

Class Colors: Violet and Gold.

Class Color: Violet.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER

Rev. C. P. Christopher.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY

Education and Prosperity

Etta Frances Eaton.

RECITATION

Sombre

Esther Freeman Churbuck.

CLASS STATISTICS

Priscilla Stetson

CHORUS

(a) Springtime Revelries

H. Parker

(b) Song of the Armorer

Nevin

ORATION The Work of the United States in the Phillipines
Cecil Hall Deane.

ESSAY

The Question of Conservation

Elva Mae Staples.

PIANO SOLO

Rigoletto—Verdi—Liszt

Theophilus LeBaron Bearse.

FRENCH RECITATION

Selection from M. le duc de Beaufort

Dumas

Ethel Holcombe Tallman.

ORATION

The Progress of Radio Communication

Ralph Adelbert Seaver.

VOCAL SOLO

(a) Joy of the Morning

Ware

(b) In My Little Garden

Nutting

Marian Louise Maxim.

RECITATION

Reunited Through Song

Dorothy Harriett Eaton.

CHORUS Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved Donizetti

CLASS PROPHECY Part I

Robert Thomas Shurtleff.

CLASS PROPHECY Part II

Edward Beverly Chase Bailey.

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY The Beauty of Tact

Priscilla Alden Wadsworth.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Music and Words Composed by Marjorie
Bosworth Kendall

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Granville E. Tillson, Chairman of School Committee.

BENEDICTION

CLASS ODE.

Classmates, we now must say "Farewell"
To happy school days we have known.
The path that lies ahead no one can tell;
For each must choose and travel in his own.

May we stand firmly for the right
With honor for our guiding star;
And, tho' sometimes we stumble in the night,
Its ray will still be beckoning from afar.

Mem'ries of M. H. S. we'll cherish,
And thro' life's journey let us strive
To do our part so well, that ne'er shall perish
The merit of the class of ten and five.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Walter Sampson, Principal.

Leonard O. Tillson	Jennie G. Allen	Edith H. Rand
Esther E. Morse	Helen R. Towers	Louise H. Scott
	Pearl F. Goddard.	

Instructor in Music: Harrison O. Wetherell.

Instructor in Drawing: Mary L. Cook.

CLASS OF 1915.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Theophilus LeBaron Bearse	Priscilla Stetson
Etta Frances Eaton	Eleanor Harlow Thomas

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Stanley Francis Alger	Helen Bena Pasztor
Maurice Stetson Bowen	Bertha Snow Richmond
Dorothy Harriett Eaton	Ethel Holcombe Tallman
Marjorie Bosworth Kendall	Elwood Morse Tillson
Priscilla Alden Wadsworth.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

Edward Beverly Chase Bailey	Lucy Viola Huntley
Ruth Helena Baxter	Clifford Lovell Keith
Beulah Aimee Briggs	Roger Weston Kelley
Helen Southworth Bump	Franklin Perry LaDieu Kenyon
Marguerite Carr	Catherine Mary Larkin
Esther Freeman Churbuck	Marian Louise Maxim
Cecil Hall Deane	Lucretia Floyd Morgan
Andrew Jackson Decker	Marjorie Esther Robinson
Judith Boynton Dunham	Ralph Adelbert Seaver
Anna Christina I. Erickson	Robert Thomas Shurtleff
Granville Daniel Fuller	Sarah Eileen Simmons
Mildred Alice Gilman	Elva Mae Staples
Hazel Lydia Godfrey	Bertram Tripp
Verna Mildred Hopkins	George Thomas Washburn
Roger Lloyd Wilkins.	

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Town Hall, Thursday, June 24, at 2 P. M.

SONG—The Soldier's Life, from "The Pirates of Penzance"
School.

PRAYER

Rev. Louis A. Walker,

SONG—Roumanian Folk Song Page
School.

READING

Ruth Shores.

DEBATE:—"Which has been of greater service in promoting
civilization, the steam engine or the printing press?"

Chairman, Harold Foye, Doris Clark, Laurretta Leary, Esther
Guerini, William Grant, Albert Arsenault, Hazel Har-
thorne, Alden Wilbur, Harold Tessier, Samuel Gillis,
Francis Murphy, Faye Owens.

SONG—The Beautiful Blue Danube Johann Strauss
School.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Granville E. Tillson, Chairman of School Board.

CLASS ODE

By Helen G. Swett.

BENEDICTION

CLASS OF 1914.

Albert J. Arsenault
 Martin E. Battis
 Chester Blair
 Arthur E. Boardman
 Thomas F. Begley
 Russell W. Bennett
 George W. Butler
 Leon Crawford
 Linwood A. Copeland
 L. Francis Callan
 Walter A. Dudley
 Rodman Eaton
 Harold O. Foye
 Marcus S. Farrington
 A. Wilbur Fillmore
 Samuel A. Gillis
 Herbert F. Guild
 Charles V. Gilberti
 J. William Grant
 P. Harold Hemmingson
 Howard A. Hopkins
 Frank Rose Jacintha
 Percy C. Lutz
 Samuel Lepre
 George R. McGrady
 George P. Massicott
 Howard W. Maxim
 J. Francis Murphy
 Faye R. Owens
 George H. Phillips
 James M. Robinson
 Russel Shurtleff
 Harold C. Tessier
 John T. Wholey

Alden D. Wilbur
 Roger Vaughan
 Cyril R. Davidson
 Alice P. Anderson
 A. Vivian Boehme
 May E. Brothers
 Luella B. Bradford
 Doris A. Clark
 Eva F. Clark
 Amanda R. Guidiboni
 Esther T. Guerini
 Hazel L. Harthorne
 Carolyn R. Jenkins
 Elsie A. Kraus
 Isabel L. Keith
 Laurretta Leary
 Hazel F. LeBaron
 Ruth M. Martenson
 Olive L. Murphy
 Helen A. McDonald
 Doris G. Owens
 Katherine Perkins
 F. Rebecca Raymond
 Eva A. Rudolph
 Helen G. Swett
 Hattie A. Sears
 Emma L. Soule
 Frances C. Silva
 Della K. Stevenson
 Helen Stets
 Mary L. Sousa
 Ruth C. Shores
 Lillian A. Thomas
 Doris E. Wright

Viola Wilmot

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916.

WITHDRAWALS. .

Esther E. Morse, High School.
 Susan W. Eastham, High School.
 Marion R. White, High School.
 Marion L. Smith, Town House School.
 Alma A. Knowlton, Purchade School.
 Grace E. Bailey, Thomastown School.
 Mabel E. Stearns, Thompsonville School.
 E. Marie Richardson, Wappanucket School.
 Bertha A. Snell, Thomastown School.

Harrison O. Wetherell, Supervisor of Music.

APPOINTMENTS.

Helen R. Scammon, High School.
 Marion R. White, High School.
 M. Lazelle Sutcliffe, High School.
 Mildred I. Goudy, High School.
 Lola Goding, Town House School.
 Clara C. Wood, Purchade School.
 Flora A. M. Moore, Thompsonville School.
 Hazel I. Davidson, Wappanucket School.
 Bertha A. Snell, Thomastown School.
 Abbey S. Westgate, Waterville School.
 Grace G. Pierce, Supervisor of Music.

TRANSFERS.

Maude De Moranville from Waterville to Thomastown School.

TENURE LIST.

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
 Mary L. Cook, Supervisor of Manual Arts.
 Walter Sampson, Principal of High School.
 Leonard O. Tillson, High School.
 J. Grace Allen, High School.
 Edith H. Rand, High School.
 Martinia K. Donahue, School Street School.
 Hattie M. Jones, School Street School.
 Myrtie A. Shaw, School Street School.
 Anne H. Andrews, School Street School.
 Faye H. Deane, School Street School.
 Bessie B. Bailey, School Street School.
 Erna L. Cornish, School Street School.
 Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School.
 Laura H. Hudson, Union Street School.
 Lottie N. Lang, Union Street School.
 Alice M. Ward, Union Street School.
 Flora M. Clark, Forest Street School.
 Mermie S. Miller, West Side School.
 Lucy E. Merrihew, West Side School.
 Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School.
 Annabel Landgrebe, West Side School.
 Myra A. Andrews, Pleasant Street School.
 Elsie M. Landgrebe, Plymouth Street School.
 Maude DeMaranville, Thomastown School.
 Alta E. Battles, Fall Brook School.
 Mary R. Burke, Rock School.
 Irene J. Hatch, South Middleboro School.
 Jessie M. Seaver, Highland School.

 LIST OF TEACHERS JANUARY 1, 1916.
 HIGH SCHOOL.

MAIN STREET NEAR TOWN HALL.

Walter Sampson, Principal, 28 School Street.
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street.
 J. Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street.
 Edith H. Rand, 69 Centre Street.
 Helen R. Towers, 3 Rock Street.
 Louise H. Scott, 25 Webster Street.
 Helen F. Scammon, 3 Rock Street.

Lazelle Sutliffe, 23 Webster Street.
Mildred I. Goudy, 41 School Street.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

TOWN HOUSE.

Harry L. Edgcomb, Principal, 7 Rock Street.
Lola Goding, 41 School Street.

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL STREET.

	Grade	
Fred N. O'Coin, Principal	7	7 Rock St.
Mary H. Head	6-7	46 No. Main St.
Martinia K. Donahue	6	4 Reland St.
Hattie M. Jones	5	56 Everett St.
Myrtie A. Shaw	5	5 Summer St.
Anne H. Andrews	4	77 So. Main St.
Faye H. Deane	4	Oak St.
Bessie B. Bailey	3	23 Forest St.
Erna L. Cornish	3	11 Benton St.

UNION STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

UNION STREET.

	Grade	
Eleanor A. Barden, Principal	1	85 Pearl St.
Laura H. Hudson, Sub Primary		67 School St.
Lottie N. Lang, Asst. Principal	2	15 Union St.
Alice M. Ward	2	18 Pearl St.

FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOREST STREET.

	Grade	
Flora M. Clark, Prin. Sub-Primary		18 Forest St.
Irene L. Sullivan	1	114 So. Main St.

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WEST END AVENUE.

	Grades	
Mermie S. Miller, Principal	5-6	248 Centre St.
Lucy E. Merrihew	3-4	22 East Grove St.
Etta W. Toothaker	1-2	141 Centre St.
Annabel Landgrebe, Sub-Primary	1	North St.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street School—Myra A. Andrews, 77 So. Main St.
 Plymouth Street School—Elsie M. Landgrebe, North St.
 Purchade School—Clara C. Wood, Elm St.
 Thompsonville School—Flora M. Moore, Thompson St.
 Soule School—Blanche G. Carey, Everett St.
 Waterville School—Abby S. Westgate, 3 Rock St.
 Green School—C. Harold Striley, East Main St.
 Fall Brook School—Alta E. Battles, 5 Myrtle St.
 Rock School—Mary B. Burke, Rock
 Thomastown School—Maude DeMaranville, Purchase St.
 South Middleboro School—Irene J. Match, 36 North St.
 Highland School—Jessie M. Seaver, Wareham.
 Wappanucket School—Hazel I. Davidson, Taunton.

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts—Mary L. Cook, 23 Webster St.
 Music—Grace G. Pierce, 47 Courtland St.
 Penmanship—Louise H. Scott, 25 Webster St.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School from 8.15 to 1.15.
 Town House School from 8.15 to 1.15.
 Central Elementary Schools from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from
 1.30 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.
 Half-time plan from 9 A. M. to 11.45 A. M., and from 1.15
 P. M. to 4 P. M.
 Four-hour plan from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
 Suburban Schools from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. and from 1 P. M.
 to 3.30 P. M.
 Rock and Green Schools from 8.15 A. M. to 12.15 P. M. and
 from 1.15 to 4 P. M.

STORM SIGNALS.

Revised September 1914.

The signal, 2 1 2, will be given upon the fire alarm bell and by whistles at 8.15 A. M. for the suspension of the morning session of the Central Elementary Schools, and at 12.30 P. M. for the suspension of the afternoon session.

There are no signals for the High School and Town House School.

FIRE SIGNAL.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out *without* hats and coats.

Two strokes, followed by one—pupils will march out *with* hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH AND TOWN HOUSE SCHOOLS.

		Opens	Closes	Vacation
Winter	Term	1916, Jan. 3,	Mar. 24,	One Week.
Spring	Term	1916, April 3,	June 23,	Ten Weeks.
Fall	Term	1916, Sept. 6,	Dec. 22,	One Week.
Winter	Term	1917, Jan. 1,	Mar. 23,	One Week.

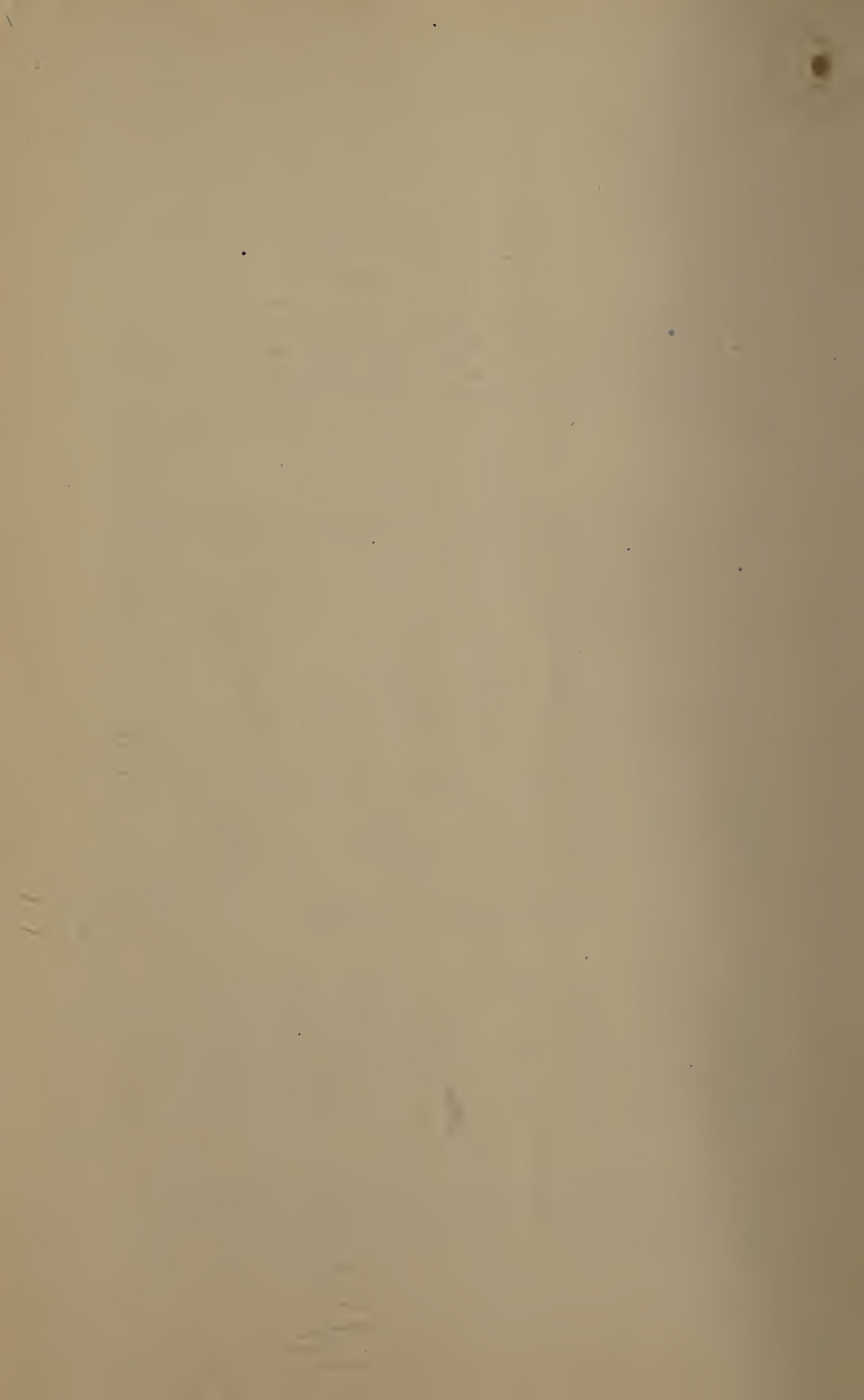
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

		Opens	Closes	Vacation
First	Term	1916, Jan. 3,	Feb. 25,	One Week.
Second	Term	1916, Mar. 6,	April 28,	One Week.
Third	Term	1916, May 8,	June 23,	Ten Weeks.
Fourth	Term	1916, Sept. 6,	Oct. 27,	One Week.
Fifth	Term	1916, Nov. 6,	Dec. 22,	One Week.
First	Term	1917, Jan. 1,	Feb. 23,	One Week.

HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Feb. 22, 1917.

Teachers' Convention at Brockton, Thanksgiving and the day following.



REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

 APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1915.

Support of Schools:—

Instruction, including Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses of \$2,200.00	\$30,950.00	
Janitors' Salaries	2,600.00	
Fuel	2,400.00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,500.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Office Rent	500.00	
Water Supply	250.00	
School Physician	300.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Transportation	3,500.00	
Repairs	1,500.00	
Stamp Saving System	150.00	
Sundries	800.00	
Total	\$45,700.00	
Less Estimated Income	3,700.00	
		\$42,000.00

Support of Poor, including salaries of Overseers of \$500

Soldiers' Relief	\$9,500.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
	250.00

Town Officers:—

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,200.00
Assessors	1,100.00
Selectmen	800.00
Registrars and Election and Caucus Officers	450.00

Inspector of Animals	200.00	
Auditor	200.00	
Dog Officer	175.00	
Appropriation Committee	70.00	
Moderator	20.00	
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Total	\$4,215.00	
Less Balance on Hand	50.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,164.65
Town Officers' Expenses:—		
Assessors, including horse hire, clerical help, etc.	\$500.00	
Clerical help for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	350.00	
Clerical help for Selectmen	150.00	
Selectmen, Registrars and Elec- tion and Caucus Officers	175.99	
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Total	\$1,175.99	
Less Balance on Hand	175.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Incidentals		\$2,500.00
Town Debt:—		
Macadam Highway Loan due December 1, 1915	\$1,600.00	
General Improvement Loan due November 1, 1915	3,800.00	
School House Loan due Novem- ber 1, 1915	1,650.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,050.00
Police Department:—		
Salary of Chief	\$1,000.00	
Salary of Patrolman	900.00	
Salary of Patrolman	900.00	
Vacation Fund	105.00	
Sick Fund	54.44	
Police Station Expenses	600.00	
All other Expenses	440.56	
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Total	\$4,000.00	
Less estimated Receipts, including \$300 from County for rent of Court Room and the balance to credit of Fourth District		

Court, which the Committee recommend be transferred to Police Account	626.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,373.33
Middleborough Gas and Electric Plant:— (Appropriation in form required by Act of 1905)		
Estimated Operating Expenses	\$30,895.92	
Interest Required	2,208.00	
Notes and Bonds due	4,700.00	
Depreciation, 3% on cost of Plant (\$173,536.07)	5,206.08	
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Total	\$43,010.00	
Less Estimated Income	36,010.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00
Board of Health:—		
Salaries of Board	\$300.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	300.00	
Inspection of Milk	100.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	100.00	
Collection of Rubbish	300.00	
All other Expenses	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Street Sprinkling—Equal amount to be Assessed on Abutters		\$1,250.00
For Suppression of Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths—Town Liability	\$1,986.31	
Overdraft on Account 1914, Pri- vate Moth Work	260.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,246.87
Tree Warden's Department, includ- Salary of Tree Warden	\$850.00	
Planting New Trees	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$950.00
E. W. Pierce Post, No. 8, G. A. R., for Memorial Day		\$200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including Salary of \$250	\$350.00	
Less Balance on hand and Esti- mated Receipts	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
Interest, in Addition to Receipts		\$1,700.00

Highway Department:—

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,500.00
Clearing of Snow	750.00
Sidewalks, including Overdraft of \$294.12	2,500.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Repairs on Vernon Street	500.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,000.00
Sewers	600.00
Drainage	500.00
Repairs on Plymouth Street be- tween Carmel Street and the Carver Town Line	1,000.00
Village District	5,000.00
Outside District	5,000.00

Total	\$19,350.00
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Less Estimated Receipts from
Excise Taxes and Street Rail-
way Corporation Tax to be
applied to the Appropriations
for Maintenance of Public Ways
in the Village and Outside Dis-
tricts

5,500.00

\$13,850.00

Reserve Fund, as provided by Chap-
ter 645, of the Acts of 1913:

"No direct drafts against this
fund shall be made, but trans-
fers from the fund may from
time to time be voted by the
Finance or Appropriation Com-
mittee of the Town and the
Auditor shall make such trans-
fers accordingly. The Town
Treasurer shall honor drafts
against the fund so transferred."

\$2,000.00

District Nurse	300.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Plymouth County Farm Bureau	50.00

Total Appropriations	\$103,234.85
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Less Corporation and Bank Tax Estimated	5,508.27
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	\$97,726.58
Less amount of Town Note as- sumed by Peirce Trustees	5,000.00
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To be raised by Tax	\$92,726.58
Voted by Town	\$92,726.58
State Tax	12,675.00
State Highway Tax	1,902.81
County Tax	7,286.84
Overlay	1,363.45
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	\$115,954.68
Assessed on 2,467 Polls	\$4,934.00
Assessed on Personal Property	21,211.88
Assessed on Real Estate	89,808.80
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	\$115,954.68
Number of Polls Assessed, 2,467.	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	\$2,606,420.00
Value of Land, excluding Buildings	1,402,900.00
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	\$4,009,320.00
Value of Personal Estate	946,945.00
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	\$4,956,265.00
Persons, Firms, etc., Assessed on Property	1,903
Residents	1,585
Non-Residents	318
Persons Assessed for Poll Tax only	1,500
Number of Horses Assessed	659
Number of Cows Assessed	597
Number of Swine Assessed	42
Number of Fowl Assessed	8,520
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	135
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,786
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	40,226
Population of Town	8,200

Taxes remitted in 1915 have been as follows:

On account 1913 Assessments	259.91
On account 1914 Assessments	498.85
On account 1915 Assessments	376.39

Tax Rate \$22.40 on \$1,000.

ALBERT T. SAVERY,
EDWIN F. WITHAM,
BENJAMIN C. SHAW.

Assessors of Middleborough.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Year Ending December 31, 1915.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for amounts hereinafter given under the several appropriations made by the Town.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$4,164.65	
Balance from 1914	50.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,215.00
Orders Drawn:		
Albert A. Thomas, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,200.00	
Albert T. Savery, Assessor	402.00	
Benjamin C. Shaw, Assessors	370.00	
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor	336.00	
William M. Haskins, Selectman	66.67	
Henry B. Schlueter, Selectman	366.66	
E. H. Cromwell, Selectman	200.00	
Bourne Wood, Selectman	200.00	
Lorenzo Wood, Registrar	72.50	
Walter Chipman, Registrar	70.00	
William J. Coughlin, Registrar	70.00	
Albert A. Thomas, Registrar	70.00	
Albert A. Thomas, Treasurer, for Election and Caucus Officers	143.50	
Albert A. Thomas, Treasurer, for Appropriation Committee	70.00	
Alvin C. Howes, Moderator	20.00	
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals	200.00	
Daniel F. Wilbur, Dog Officer	175.00	
William W. Brackett, Auditor	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,232.33
Overdraft for 1915		\$17.33

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance from 1914	175.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.99
Orders Drawn:		
L. S. Estabrook, Clerk Assessors	\$230.00	
William Robb, Clerk Assessors	96.00	
Florence C. Haskins, Clerk, Town		
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	381.23	
Bourne Wood, Clerk Selectmen	118.75	
Daniel F. Wilbur, Horse hire Dog		
Officer	26.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	67.59	
Clara B. Pettee, Lunches Election		
Officers	13.75	
Caswell's Cafe, Lunches Election		
Officers	20.25	
E. F. Witham Auto Assessors	42.00	
Albert T. Savery, Horse hire Assessors	18.00	
B. C. Shaw, Horse hire Assessors	150.00	
C. S. Millerd, Horse hire Assessors	2.00	
E. H. Cromwell, Selectmen Expenses	28.80	
Bourne Wood, Selectmen Expenses	9.00	
New England Cranberry Sales Co.		
Assessors	12.00	
Pasztor & Klar, Lunches Election		
Officers	5.55	
Nemasket Auto Co., Assessors	5.00	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	5.29	
J. H. Creedon, P. M. Box Rent	1.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Office Supplies	5.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,238.40
Overdraft from 1915		\$62.41

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations	\$2,500.00
Balance from 1914	142.85
Sale 18 Town Histories	54.00
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate (Fire	
Tower)	150.00
John Cole Estate	5.04
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7.50

Mary E. Clark	26.25	
Sundry Receipts	3.75	
From Contingent Fund	800.00	
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		\$3,689.39

Orders Drawn:

Lorenzo Wood, Printing	\$146.50
Forest Fire Warden Pay Rolls	1,228.71
Bailey's Garage, Forest Warden	39.40
Maxim Motor Co., Forest Warden	4.75
Standard Fire Extinguisher Co., Forest Warden	167.00
J. H. Creedon, P. M. Postage and Box Rent	119.46
Adams Express Co.	9.75
State Forester, Fire Tower	150.00
Bailey's Garage, Truck	300.00
James Fasulo, Tax Abatement	10.00
C. A. Hack & Son, Town Reports	254.80
Edward M. Healey, Returning Deaths	3.00
Middleboro Clothing Co., Moth Dept.	10.00
Middleboro Fire District, Drink- ing Fountain	6.00
P. B. Murphy, Printing	5.75
Oliver Typewriter Co., Ribbon	.75
Lloyd Perkins, Labor on Drinking Fountain	9.60
A. A. Thomas, Treas., Pay Roll on Dump	78.74
Francis A. Robinson, M. D., Re- turning Births	3.50
A. V. Smith, M.D., Returning Births	20.00
W. L. Soule, Returning Deaths	20.50
A. C. Wilbur, M.D., Returning Births	2.25
Nathan Washburn, Attorney	200.00
T. A. F. Washburn, Returning Deaths	53.50
Bourne Wood, Premium on Bond	100.00
W. L. Soule, Chair Seats	5.40
George Hatch, Rubber Stamp	1.35
W. W. Card, Labor	1.00
T. Bump	2.50
The Rand Co., Office Supplies	3.60
Wakefield Daily Item, Printing	4.25
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Office Supplies	14.75
C. L. Hathaway & Co., Supplies	4.05

H. E. Goddard, M. D., Returning Births	.75	
A. A. Thomas, Returning Births, Deaths and Marriages	164.40	
J. H. Burkhead, M. D., Returning Births	4.00	
Bureau of Statistics	8.00	
Blackbird Pen Co.	2.50	
J. E. Cross Rubber Stamp	1.25	
Carter's Ink Co., Supplies	2.20	
Alfred Elliott, M. D., Returning Births	7.00	
H. L. Thatcher & Co., Printing	332.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.03	
Noyes Randall Co., Office Supplies	139.25	
P. H. Pierce Co.	1.25	
Leonard & Sampson	9.36	
Geo. E. Doane,	11.10	
Bourne Wood, Agent	78.60	
Thos. F. Conway, Professional Services	5.00	
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		\$3,766.95
Overdraft from 1915		<hr/>
		\$77.56

TOWN HALL.

Balance 1914	\$189.95	
Receipts	3,130.00	
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		\$3,319.95
Orders Drawn:		
Lloyd Perkins, Repairs, etc.,	\$24.46	
Ralph M. Bassett, Lights and Repairs	82.06	
John A. Belden, Lamps	26.63	
Geo. E. Doane, Supplies	73.58	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, light	853.33	
E. H. Batchelder, Police Duty	18.00	
William Chamberlain, Police Duty	24.60	
F. H. Dean, Police Duty	14.85	
Chas. E. Guertin, Police Duty	27.60	
I. B. Thomas, Police Duty	14.25	
Charles M. Thatcher, Police Duty	1.50	
J. K. & B. Sears Co., Lumber	16.60	
Middleboro Water Works, Water	188.83	
F. A. Johnson, Painting, etc.	27.19	
Cudahy Packing Co., Washing Powder	8.50	

William F. Dean, Repairs	2.50	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., Floor Wax	2.60	
E. P. Carr, Painting	2.60	
George W. Perkins, Valves	1.00	
W. L. Soule, Repair Chairs	1.80	
F. N. Whitman, Sundries	1.50	
E. F. Witham, Deputy Sheriff, Scenery	47.50	
T. G. Sisson, Moving Piano	10.50	
Bourne Wood, Agent	79.50	
Whitcomb & Owens, Carting	3.42	
H. B. Wentworth, Tuning and Re- pairing Pianos	10.00	
E. F. Tinkham, Repairs Clock	1.00	
Fred C. Sparrow, Carpenter Work	54.85	
Reed's Disinfecting Co., Sweeping Compound	3.12	
Jones Bros. Co., Chairs and Rug	25.48	
William M. Haskins, Agent	30.00	
C. L. Hathaway, Sundries	.25	
A. A. Capwell, Decorating Odd Fel- lows' Day	10.00	
Charles E. Deland, Boiler Inspection and Insurance	49.00	
E. H. Blake, Awnings and Repairs	35.55	
Bryant & Soule, Coal	188.19	
James L. Jenney, Coal	348.72	
D. D. Sullivan, Insurance	50.00	
Elizabeth Robinson, Insurance	50.00	
Charles E. Ryder, Insurance	50.00	
T. M. Ryder, Insurance	50.00	
Annie M. Reed, Insurance	50.00	
Percy W. Keith, Insurance	75.00	
C. L. Hathaway, Insurance	50.00	
Jared F. Alden, Insurance	56.25	
B. F. Johnson, Janitor	584.00	
B. F. Johnson, Help	208.66	
Washburn Purizone Co., Sweeping Compound and Disinfectant	12.50	
Forest S. Churbuck, Disinfectant and Drip Machines	25.75	
		\$3,573.22
Overdraft for 1915		\$253.27

Against this amount should be credited \$205.83 due from Water Department for rent demand for which was made, but payment was not forthcoming.

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$3,373.33	
Balance from 1914	18.08	
G. Lewis Hathaway, Chief	28.26	
George H. Shaw Co.	2.50	
County of Plymouth, Rent	300.00	
Fourth District Court	326.67	
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		\$4,048.84
Orders Drawn:		
The Ray Co. Inc., Defective Work	\$297.54	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co.	1.75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	.66	
Little, Brown & Co.	3.00	
J. F. Kiernan, Attorney	15.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., Disinfectants	12.00	
James L. Jenney, Coal	72.93	
Bryant & Soule, Coal	39.00	
Central Baptist Society, Rent	225.00	
Maxim Motor Co., Auto Hire	12.50	
Geo. E. Doane, Floor Oil	.65	
Ralph M. Bassett, Labor and Supplies	2.40	
Auto List Publishing Co.	13.00	
Lloyd Perkins, Labor and Supplies	2.51	
E. P. Carr, Signs	8.40	
Lorenzo Wood, Printing	6.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	87.50	
Louis Hathaway, July 4th Pay Roll	39.00	
Clarence E. Thomas, Special Police	1.50	
Samuel S. Lovell, Special Police	1.50	
I. B. Thomas, Special Police	23.65	
Chas. E. Guertin, Special Police	30.55	
Chas. M. Thatcher, Special Police	108.07	
F. Herbert Batchelder, Special Police	89.64	
William Chamberlain, Special Police	32.71	
Samuel Hathaway, Special Police	4.20	
Fred Deane, Special Police	29.76	
Richard Warme, Patrolman	156.79	
Victor Knies, Patrolman	195.97	
Frank W. Hasty, Patrolman	903.93	
Frank W. Hasty, Care of Lockup	21.52	
Lewis Hathaway Chief	959.49	
E. S. Stevenson	32.50	
Harry F. Snow, Patrolman	439.13	
Harry F. Snow, Care of Lockup	26.67	
Janitor Service,	51.00	
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		\$3,947.67
Balance 1915		\$101.17

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations:

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,500.00	
Clearing Snow	750.00	
Sidewalks including Overdraft	2,500.00	
Bridges	1,000.00	
Repairs on Vernon Street	500.00	
Maintenance of Plant	1,000.00	
Drainage	500.00	
Sewers	600.00	
Street Sprinkling	1,250.00	
Street Sprinkling Assessment on Abutters	811.98	
Plymouth Street	1,000.00	
Village Districts	5,000.00	
Outside Districts	5,000.00	
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	\$19,350.00	
Less Estimated Receipts	5,500.00	
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Receipts:

State Treasurer, St. Ry Tax	\$2,538.96	
New Bedford & Onset Street Ry. Excise Tax	689.19	
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,646.90	
East Taunton St. Ry. Excise Tax	203.95	
Trustees of Pierce Estate, for Frank St.	500.00	
Plymouth Street:		
W. H. Connor, Supt.	\$344.00	
Morris & Co., Refund	7.16	
L. S. Bailey	8.63	
State Highway Commission	3,000.00	
Trustees Pierce Estate	2,000.00	
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Maintenance of Plant:

W. H. Connor, Town Teams	3,342.82	
Harold L. Bond & Co.	8.58	
Charles L. Shaw	24.00	
Bryant & Soule	82.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,458.17

Outside Districts:

Trustees Pierce Estate	\$116.30
Stone Account	585.00

Village Account	1,258.25	
Sidewalks	144.50	
Sewers	392.23	
St. Sprinkling, N. H., N. H. & H. R. R.	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,896.24
Total		\$32,808.22
Order drawn as per bills approved by Superintendent of Street		\$34,950.70
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Overdraft 1915		\$2,142.48

GYPSY MOTHS.

Appropriation	\$1,986.31	
Private Work Appropriation	260.56	
State Treasurer	246.76	
Private Work	1,331.78	
	<hr/>	\$3,825.41
Orders Drawn	\$3,321.61	
Overdraft from 1914	498.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,820.38
Overdraft 1915		\$5.03

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$950.00	
Balance 1914	22.71	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$973.71
Orders Drawn Approved by Tree Warden		\$986.14
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Overdraft 1915		\$12.43

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance from 1914	468.44	
Town of Lakeville	16.17	
J. L. Jenney, Refund	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,492.86
Orders Drawn		\$2,427.74
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Overdraft 1915		\$934.88

STATE AID.

State Aid to the following amount has been paid for the year 1915	\$4,562.00
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MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Balance from 1914	237.50	
State Treasurer	288.00	
	<hr/>	\$775.00
Orders Drawn,		747.00
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Balance 1915		\$28.50

The Selectmen have made the following appointments in their order:—

Samuel Hathaway, Special Police Officer.
 William H. Connor, Forest Warden.
 Linam Chute, Moth Superintendent.
 Allerton Thompson, Overseer of Poor.
 Louis Ritter, Public Weigher.
 Alberta Stickney, Public Weigher.
 Bourne Wood, Town Hall Agent.
 Henry B. Schlueter, Burial Agent.
 Lorenzo Wood, Registrar of Voters.
 Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals.
 Ernest I. Perkins, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber.
 William H. Connor, Superintendent of Streets.
 Percy L. Sutton, Fish Warden and Inspector of Alewives at
 East Taunton.
 Ferdinand Landgrebe, Fish Warden.
 Harry F. Snow, Police Officer.
 Frank W. Hasty, Police Officer.
 Samuel S. Lovell, Special Police.
 Charles E. Guertin, Special Police.
 Clarence C. Thomas, Special Police.
 George H. Morse, Special Police,
 Horace W. Macomber, Special Police.
 John H. Pushee, Special Police.
 B. F. Johnson, Special Police.
 Samuel Hathaway, Special Police.
 Walter H. Fisher, Special Police.
 Fred H. Dean, Special Police.

Homer R. Caswell, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 Daniel F. Wilbur, Police Officer and Dog Officer.
 G. Lewis Hathaway, Police Officer and Chief of Police.
 E. E. Place, Herring Inspector.
 Ernest S. Pratt, Public Weigher and Measurer of Wood,
 Bark and Lumber.
 G. Lewis Hathaway, Deputy Fish and Game Warden.
 John J. Pearson, Board of Health.
 A. V. Smith, Soldiers' Physician.
 Victor T. Knies, Police Officer.
 Ferdinand Landgrebe, Special Police.
 C. S. Cummings, Soldiers' Physician.
 John Wheeler, Deputy Collector.
 Louis Ritter, Public Weigher.
 Linam Chutem, Moth Superintendent.
 John Pushee, Inspector of Animals.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

PRECINCT ONE.

Warden, B. J. Allen.
 Deputy Warden, Herbert A. Pratt.
 Clerk, Percy W. Keith.
 Deputy Clerk, Ernest I. Perkins.
 Inspector, Benjamin E. Holmes.
 Deputy Inspector, Charles O. White.
 Teller, Edmund Pratt.
 Deputy Teller, Walter I. Standish.
 Officer, Joseph Carver.

PRECINCT TWO.

Warden, Henry W. Sears.
 Deputy Warden, Levi O. Atwood.
 Clerk, Chester E. Weston.
 Deputy Clerk, Michael J. Cronan.
 Inspector, Henry B. Schlueter.
 Deputy Inspector, E. T. P. Jenks.
 Teller, Ernest M. O'Toole.
 Deputy Teller, John J. Mahoney.
 Officer, James A. Roberts.

JURY LIST 1915.

William F. Atwood, Farmer, France Street.
Luther Bailey, Market, 23 Forest Street.
John L. Benson, Lumber Dealer, Wareham Street.
Harry L. Beckwith, Carpenter, Plymouth Street.
Howard M. Bishop, Woodworker, Smith Street.
George H. Bailey, Shoemaker, Wood Street.
Edward H. Blake, Bill Poster, Pearl Street.
George F. Bryant, Grain and Coal Dealer, 56 No. Main Street.
Marshall P. Burgess, Shoemaker, 71 No. Main Street.
Josiah T. Carver, Painter, Pleasant Street.
John H. Casey, Shoemaker, 67 Wareham Street.
Benjamin W. Caswell, Agent, 15 Pierce Street.
Homer R. Caswell, Clerk, 14 Pearl Street.
Walter M. Chipman, Printer, 12 Arch Street.
Louis D. Churbuck, Carpenter, School Street.
Abisha T. Clark, Farmer, Marion Road.
James M. Clark, Retired, Wareham Street.
Howard A. Cline, Pattern Maker, 273 Center Street.
Alanson F. Cobb, Shoemaker, Wareham Street.
Charles F. Cole, Carpenter, 56 So. Main Street.
Edward H. Cromwell, Real Estate Agent, No. 2 High Street.
Elisha A. Cudworth, Woodworker, Highland Street.
Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr., Sawyer, East Street.
Albert Deane, Poultry Dealer, Soule Street.
George A. Deane, Peddler, Thompson Street.
Leonidas Dean, Real Estate Dealer, 63 Oak Street.
G. Delmar Dunbar, Clerk, Bourne Street.
Eugene L. Dunham, Shoemaker, 18 Elm Street.
David H. Farra, Merchant, Cottage Court.
Charles O. Gammons, Farmer, Highland Street.
George L. Gillis, Clerk, 57 Everett Street.
Joseph Gibbs, Shoemaker, Tispaquin Street.
William P. Fessendon, Clerk, Plymouth Street.
Bradford Harlow, R. R. Employee, 16 Southwick Street.
Wardsworth H. Harvey, Woodworker, Miller Street.
William M. Haskins, Cranberry Grower, 29 Oak Street.
Eugene J. Keith, Carpenter, 35 North Street.

A. Freeman Crosby, Merchant, 10 Warren Avenue.
 Percy W. Keith, Insurance Agent, Plymouth Street.
 Michael H. Kelley, Mason, 30 Webster Street.
 Orville H. Leonard, Clerk, 63 Oak Street.
 Edward B. Lovell, Agent, 8 Water Street.
 John L. Louipold, Shoeworker, 17 Arch Street.
 Eugene H. McCarthy, Shoeworker, 53 Everett Street.
 James McCarthy, Painter, 22 Lovell Street.
 John Merrihew, Woodworker, Smith Street.
 Ernest M. O'Toole, Merchant, 14 North Street.
 George H. Place, Real Estate Dealer, 149 Center Street.
 Frank C. Otto, Mill Worker, 56 East Main Street.
 Patrick Sherlock, Mill Worker, Barrows Street.
 Luther B. Pratt, Teamster, East Main Street.
 John H. Pushee, Supt. Alms house, Alms Street.
 Edward C. Reed, Lumber Dealer, Pine Street.
 William J. Robb, Clerk, 17 Barrows Street.
 Ralph E. Ryder, Carpenter, Plymouth Street.
 Clarence H. Ryder, Carpenter, Highland Street.
 John H. Ryder, Farmer, Highland Street.
 Truman C. Savery, Wood and Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.
 Arthur H. Standish, Farmer, Thompson Street.
 Ralph Starett, R. R. Employee, Courtland Street.
 Benjamin C. Shaw, Lumber Dealer, Rocky Meadow Street.
 Geo. F. Shaw, Farmer, Plymouth Street.
 Harrison T. Shurtleff, Board Sawyer, France Street.
 Charles H. Soule, Poultry Dealer, Cedar Street.
 Edwin H. Soule, Lumber Dealer, Cedar Street.
 Frank M. Stickney, Paper Box Maker, 53 Forest Street.
 Myron R. Sturgess, Cranberry Grower, Rocky Meadow St.
 John M. Sullivan, Merchant, 219 Center Street.
 Charles W. Swett, Carpenter, Miller Street.
 Charles M. Thatcher, Real Estate Agent, 36 School Street.
 Alfred E. Thomas, Woodworker, Smith Street.
 Frank S. Thomas, Engineer, Wareham Street.
 Geo. L. Thomas, Plumber, 6 Court End Avenue.
 Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., Shoeworker, 248 Center Street.
 James A. Thomas, Millwright, Wareham Street.
 Lazelle E. Thomas, Retired, 59 Everett Street.
 William H. Thomas, Farmer, Wareham Street.
 Allerton Thompson, Retired, 17 North Street.
 Charles S. Tinkham, Shoeworker, 11 Courtland Street.
 Charles M. Washburn, Lumber Dealer, Plymouth Street.
 John A. Washburn, Mason, 78 Oak Street.

Albert T. Westgate, Clerk, Miller Street.
Joseph F. Westgate, Telephone Employee, Courtland Street.
Thomas T. Westgate, Woodworker, Miller Street.
Seneca T. Weston, Farmer, France Street.
John H. Wheeler, Clerk, 57 Everett Street.
Charles O. White, Shoemaker, Pleasant Street.
George H. Wilbur, Photographer, Plymouth Street.
Chester B. Wood, Farmer, Wood Street.
Edward C. Wood, Druggist, 25 Webster Street.
Harold S. Wood, Assistant Bank Examiner, 9 High Street.
Bourne Wood, Insurance Agent, 14 Elm Street.

REPORT OF FISH WARDENS.

Balance from 1914	\$31.43	
City of Taunton	30.00	
Town of Dighton	20.00	
E. B. Merrihew	11.00	
Trustees Pierce Estate	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$391.43

Orders Drawn:		
P. L. Sutton, Fish Warden and Inspector	\$130.00	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	12.40	
E. E. Place, Inspector	20.00	
W. H. Connor, Contract	300.00	
F. C. Landgrebe, Warden	73.35	
Henry B. Schlueter, Fish Warden	5.00	
Bourne Wood, Fish Warden	5.00	
Edward H. Cromwell, Fish Warden	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.75

Overdraft 1915		<hr/> \$158.32
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough;

APPROPRIATIONS.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,500.00	
Clearing snow	750.00	
Sidewalks including overdraught of \$294.12	2,500.00	
Bridges	1,000.00	
Repairs on Vernon St.	500.00	
Maintenance of plant	1,000.00	
Sewers	600.00	
Drainage	500.00	
Repairs on Plymouth St. between Carmel St. and, Carver town line	1,000.00	
Village District	5,000.00	
Outside District	5,000.00	
Total		\$19,350.00
Less estimated receipts from Excise Tax and Street Railway Corpora- tion Tax to be applied on the appropriations for Maintenance of Public Ways in the village and outside districts	\$5,500.00	
Owing to the fact that the Railways paid the town but \$5,079.00 and leaves the Highway Department \$421.00 short of the intended ap- propriations	13,249.00	
		\$18,328.00

RECEIPTS.

Highway account Plymouth St.		
William H. Connor, Supt.	\$344.00	
Morris & Co., refund	7.16	
L. S. Bailey	8.63	
State Highway Commission	3,000.00	
Trustees of T. S. Pierce Estate	2,000.00	
Total		\$5,359.79

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FRANK STREET.

Trustees of T. S. Pierce Estate	\$500.00
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

Trustees of T. S. Pierce Estate	116.30
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

William H. Connor, Supt. of Town		
teams	3,342.82	
Harold L. Bond Co.	8.58	
Charles L. Shaw	24.00	
Bryant & Soule	82.77	
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Total		\$3,458.17

HIGHWAY STONE ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Downey	\$18.00
David G. Pratt	42.00
Mass. Highway Commission	466.95
Elwyny B. Lynde	4.80
Robert Hewitt	7.50
Charles A. Shaw	5.25
Edmund T. Pratt	40.50
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Total	\$585.00

HIGHWAY VILLAGE ACCOUNT.

William H. Connor	\$59.38
Joseph Gumhurst	3.50
F. H. Blanchard	200.00
William Haskins	35.31
Trustees of T. S. Pierce Estate	104.84
Middleboro Water Dept.	240.71
Peter M. Ramsey	49.20
Joseph Lyons	5.25
Morrill S. Ryder	36.68
Mary A. Pierce	85.67
Middleboro Fire District	7.15

William B. Macomber	14.70	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	12.92	
Alexander Eaton, refund	2.50	
George W. Lovell	81.52	
Victor Malm	3.00	
J. F. Eldridge	61.60	
Mrs. A. C. Heath	18.30	
Mrs. A. B. Simonds	5.00	
William Andrews	30.80	
Elizabeth M. Ryder	51.05	
Middleboro Fire District	42.80	
Town of East Bridgewater	105.91	
Edward E. Cromwell	100.00	
Total		\$1,258.25

HIGHWAY SEWER AND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

Church of Our Saviour	\$25.00	
Peter M. Ramsey	25.00	
N. Williams Keith	25.00	
C. Myrtice Higgins	25.00	
Maria Chase Estate	25.00	
John Roht	25.00	
Joshua L. Perkins	25.00	
Daniel H. Holmes	50.00	
James H. Creedon	25.00	
Samuel Perrin	25.00	
Fred A. Hanson	18.50	
Joshua L. Perkins	23.75	
Daniel H. Holmes	18.98	
Evelyn O'Toole	31.00	
Mrs. A. C. Heath	25.00	
Total		\$392.23

SIDEWALKS ACCOUNT.

First Unitarian Society	35.00	
Sacred Heart Church	26.00	
Middleboro Amusement Co	25.00	
H. L. Thatcher	21.00	
M. D. Long	37.50	
Total		144.50

STREET OILING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Equal amount to be assessed on the abutters, but owing to a mistake in the Assessor's account, this department was left \$439.00 short, making the total amount of money for the use of the Highway Department in 1915	\$32,222.45

MAINTENANCE

A. E. Duffany	.75
George N. Dupont	15.50
Harold L. Bond Co.	289.76
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	12.88
William F. Dean	1.70
Charles L. Tribou	13.20
T. W. Pierce Co.	81.83
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	55.60
Dyar Supply Co.	12.90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	241.72
Bailey's Garage	14.14
C. N. Atwood & Son	4.81
Wylie Bros.	11.44
Lloyd Perkins	41.16
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	41.42
Maxim Motor Co.	2.30
Bourne Wood, Agent	326.30
Nazareth Cement Co.	154.74
F. A. Nichols	2.43
Pierce Hardware Co.	24.41
C. W. Maxim	1.60
Whitcomb & Owens	.60
Texas Co.	5.00
Horace Dunham	3.00
Israel M. Smith	14.50
J. F. Alden, Agent	70.00
E. E. Gardner	7.73
C. P. Washburn	742.50
W. S. Andrews & Son	26.75

George G. Benson	64.20	
T. F. McDonald	170.62	
Alex Eaton	16.22	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	19.75	
J. Willard DeMoranville	5.20	
C. L. Hathaway & Co.	2.90	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	76.41	
Kinsman Bros.	20.61	
R. T. Benson	2.00	
George E. Doane	249.67	
Bryant & Soule	620.82	
George E. Kauffman	7.00	
Monarch Paint Co.	34.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	98.58	
W. H. Connor	42.76	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co,	57.80	
Leonard & Sampson	193.77	
T. F. Conway	64.50	
Howard Bryant	10.75	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6.71	
Frank Carver	10.00	
James L. Jenney Estate	52.63	
	<hr/>	4,047.87

STREET SPRINKLING.

Pay rolls	\$251.80	
John Baker, Jr.	1,011.51	
Standard Oil Co.	841.52	
W. H. Connor	89.07	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,201.90

SEWERS.

Pay rolls	\$957.54	
W. H. Connor	9.57	
Harold L. Bond Co.	162.23	
Lloyd Perkins	31.75	
Sparrow Bros.	8.50	
Dyar Supply Co.	9.00	
T. W. Pierce Co.	6.56	

George E. Doane	56.06	
Walter D. Blair	12.00	
Annah M. Wood	42.51	
Merrimac Foundry & Machinery Co.	78.00	
Bourne Wood, Agent	39.00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	104.40	
Howard Bryant	9.69	
H. L. Bryant	11.34	
Henry T. Clark	65.00	
Arad R. Dunham	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,618.40

SIDEWALKS.

Pay rolls	\$1,070.70	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	72.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	256.96	
George E. Doane	.25	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	29.94	
M. N. Cartier	103.17	
Central Garage	.80	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co.	40.60	
O. C. Broken Stone Co.	354.50	
C. P. Washburn	48.00	
Nazareth Cement Co.	321.72	
Bryant & Soule	191.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,489.89

PLYMOUTH STREET.

Pay rolls	\$5,614.97	
Standard Oil Co.	47.38	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	14.76	
Truman C. Savery	3.00	
L. S. Bailey	85.96	
F. J. Shurtleff	85.34	
Bailey's Garage	274.13	
J. C. Boynton & Son	79.40	
John Baker, Jr.	1,364.31	
Morris & Co.	15.50	
Frank Carver	6.00	
Central Fish Market	7.40	
Caswell Bros.	34.14	

P. F. Wood Boiler Co.	75.00	
Dyar Supply Co.	38.40	
J. L. Jenney Estate	103.87	
I. B. Thomas	123.58	
William Egger	13.03	
Manuel Silvia	1.80	
Sparrow Bros.	1.00	
The Texas Co.	79.13	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	8.45	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	35.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	12.60	
Joe Waver	33.92	
Fred Fies	27.28	
C. N. Atwood & Son	75.00	
W. H. Connor	6.83	
	<hr/>	8,282.97

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$2,536.24	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co.	2.25	
Arad R. Dunham	5.00	
Henry T. Clark	1,495.79	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	8.60	
Harold L. Bond Co.	29.22	
George E. Doane	92.00	
Andrew Davis	1.80	
Israel M. Smith	91.00	
Waterproof Paint Co.	35.10	
William F. Clark	295.42	
Ichabod B. Thomas	238.68	
S. T. Weston	92.75	
Henry P. Hackett	9.36	
Grover Bennett	2.80	
E. H. Cromwell	42.60	
Bryant & Soule	57.31	
Andrew W. Miller	2.50	
John Baker, Jr.	268.34	
Standard Oil Co.	525.69	
W. H. Connor	15.25	
J. L. Jenney Estate	20.13	
Minot H. Sammis	5.00	
Foster A. Wood	18.82	
Horace L. Bryant	9.97	
J. Foster Penniman	35.63	
	<hr/>	\$5,937.25

SNOW.

A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$495.65	
C. Henry Shaw	26.90	
William F. Clark	51.29	
Henry T. Clark	30.05	
J. Foster Penniman	12.20	
A. R. Dunham	4.00	
A. B. Gibbs	25.01	
S. T. Weston	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$654.20
Total money expended		34,950.90
Overdrawn on the total appropriation for 1915		\$2,728.45

As an offset to this overdraft we have a shortage of \$860.00 in the Street watering and Excise Tax. We also have \$400.00 in one bill collectable and \$126.00 in another, and \$300.00 in another, and \$160.00 in another.

I also have \$225.00 worth of hay. I have \$300.00 worth of Street binder.

Owing to the new form of construction on Plymouth Street, the Street department was forced to buy \$600.00 worth of new plant.

We have also another bill due from the Town of Carver of \$125.00.

I have also \$600.00 worth of stone.

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

70 Barrels of binder	\$325.00
8 Barrels of Tarvia	90.00
1,000 Tons of stone in yard	600.00
Hay	200.00
2 Dump carts	200.00
2 Bottom dumps	200.00
1 Spreading cart	200.00
1 Single cart	40.00
1 Gear	75.00
1 Gear	75.00
1 Gear	50.00

1 Drag	40.00
3 Plows	30.00
4 Road scrapers	700.00
1 Watering cart	300.00
1 Oil cart	300.00
1 Oil cart gear	100.00
1 Hay rake	20.00
1 Mowing machine	15.00
1 Concrete Mixer	450.00
Moving rolls	40.00
Cultivator	5.00
Jacks	75.00
3 Double harness	125.00
5 Snow plows	250.00
13 Snow plows	175.00
3 Cranes	60.00
3 Sets of platform scales	175.00
2 Double sleds	100.00
Sidewalk tools and material	735.00
Steam roller	2,500.00
Crushing plant	2,000.00
Portable bins	300.00
6 Horses	1,650.00
1 Street sweeper	200.00
Street cleaners and brushes	100.00
Water tank	30.00
Oil tank	150.00
Blocks and falls	75.00
Chains, tools, bars and gears	350.00
Town barn and lot	2,750.00
Land on Center Street	1,200.00
Land on Barden Hill	275.00
Land on Marion Road	250.00
New tools	600.00
Total valuation	————— \$18,200.00

In addition to the general repairs the following new work has been done; new sidewalk and curb on Center Street from Oak to High and on High to the Elk's Home. New gravel on Elm Street and Court End Avenue. New drainage on Elm Street and connected with the main sewer with four catch basins and a manhole. New drainage on Arling-

ton Street. New sidewalk from the steps on Arlington Street to George E. Keith's shoe shop. Cherry Street rebuilt from Wareham Street to the railroad crossing off Cherry Street, raised the grade three feet for four hundred feet over Fall Brook. New bridge built of cement reinforced on Fall Brook. New granolithic sidewalk and curb on Town House Avenue on the North side. The work on Plymouth Street is completed from the Carver line to the Waterville school-house. Vernon Street at North Middleboro carried out as far as the appropriation would allow it to go.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1915.

The Board organized in March as follows:

Dr. F. A. Robinson, Chairman.
J. H. WHEELER, AGENT AND CLERK.
Harry W. Swift, Third Member.
George Benn, Inspector of Plumbing.
J. J. Pearson, Deputy Inspector of Plumbing.
Dr. T. F. Conway, Inspector of Slaughtering.
Dr. T. F. Conway, Inspector of Milk.

Board of Health Office. Town House, Hours, 7 to 8 each evening.

Regular Meeting first Monday evening in each month.

Harry W. Swift tendered his resignation in May to go to Bridgewater, J. J. Pearson, was elected to fill the vacancy at a joint meeting of the Selectmen, and the Board of Health. Mr. Orville Walker was appointed Deputy Inspector which was vacated by Mr. Pearson.

DR. T. F. CONWAY.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH cannot let this opportunity pass without adding a word to the tributes which have already appeared at the death of Dr. Conway. He has served our Board for about a year and we have always found him willing and ready to perform the duties of his office in a faithful and conscientious manner, and therefore we, the members of the Board of Health, wish to voice our appreciation of his services.

PUBLIC DUMPS.

There have been a great many complaints made to the Board of Health in regard to the dump on Spencer Street; it was burned twice during the past year, and owing to the depth of the rubbish deposited there, burned a number of

weeks before the fire was extinguished, was a menace to the public health owing to the smoke and foul odors arising from the burning rubbish.

In the opinion of the Board of Health, there should be one dump only, and the public be allowed to dump on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; that a man be stationed at the dump on the days mentioned and burn the rubbish as soon as it is deposited. Thereby eliminating the unsightliness of the dump from the street, the possibility of the dump catching afire and becoming a nuisance, and the danger of becoming a menace to the public health from decomposed vegetables and meat scraps deposited there; and disposing of the Rodents, which infect the dump in great numbers.

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION OF MILK.

In the confusion following the sickness and death of Dr. Conway, the Inspector of Milk and Slaughtering, the data collected for his report was mislaid or destroyed, therefore the Board is compelled to omit a report on these subjects for 1915.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Board of Health believe there should be closer co-operation between the Physicians of Middleboro, and the Board of Health in the prevention of contagious disease. The State Department of Health asserts that a large per cent. of the contagious diseases could be prevented if they were reported promptly and a strict quarantine maintained thereafter.

The Board of Health assert that Physicians should report suspicious cases at once, instead of waiting a number of days before diagnosing the case and exposing the public in the meantime; the Board is often informed on the street that a case of contagious disease exists, before it is reported by the attending Physician.

The following list of contagious diseases were reported in 1915:

Chicken Pox	12
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	43
Diphtheria	16

Tuberculosis	18
Opthalmia Neonatorium	3
Dog-Bite	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Measles	2
Typhoid Fever	2
Supperative-Conjunctivitis	2
Total number of Cases	<hr/> 106

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Following is a record of the number of deaths for 1915:

January	12
February	12
March	13
April	11
May	5
June	4
July	7
August	4
September	8
October	14
November	14
December	13

Total number of Deaths reported 1915	<hr/> 117
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$151.77
Appropriation for 1915	2,500.00
Receipts	102.82
Total	<hr/> \$2,754.59

EXPENDITURES.

A. M. Peckham	\$58.50
Levi Crane	1.00
George Benn	112.50
Frederic Black	172.17

W. H. Haskell	48.75
M. O. Rounselle	6.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.03
E. M. O'Tool	18.27
Charles Wheeler	298.58
C. L. Shaw	65.70
M. Dalton	5.54
Maxim Motor Co.	15.00
Lakeville Sanitorium	91.90
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	38.57
Hobbs & Warren	23.72
North Reading Sanitorium 54	54.86
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	37.50
William Chamberlain	1.20
Westfield Sanitorium	145.14
A. A. Sisson	346.00
William Murphy	3.00
J. D. O. Sullivan	5.00
Dr. T. F. Conway	264.00
State Board of Charity	7.50
E. H. Cromwell	1.50
Dr. F. A. Robinson	233.00
J. J. Pearson	91.50
J. V. Sullivan	12.00
Harry W. Swift	21.00
Bryant & Soule	12.00
Lessie LeBaron	2.00
John O'Malley	2.00
William Bumuus	16.44
Milton Sherrard	1.00
W. L. Soule	3.60
Fred Wholly	2.00
T. G. Sisson	11.38
J. L. Jenney	4.25
Milton Jones	6.25
P. H. Pierce Co.	4.98
Jessie Morse	1.15
Frank Maddigan	7.43
William Huxley	18.15
Lynn Board of Health	34.89
Lorenzo Wood	34.25
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	5.75
Formacone Co.	48.00
Plymouth Board of Health	48.00

Bailey's Garage

6.50

Total Expenditures

\$2,540.42

Balance Jan. 1, 1916

\$214.17

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. A. ROBINSON,
JOHN H. WHEELER,
JOHN H. PEARSON,

Board of Health.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 20, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the seventh annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

ORGANIZATION.

Louis Hathaway, Chief.

PATROLMEN.

Frank W. Hastay

Richard Warne

Constables.

Ichabod B. Thomas

Fred C. Sparrow

F. Herbert Batchelder

Chas. M. Thatcher

William Chamberlain

Louis Hathaway

Frank W. Hastay

Special Police.

Fred H. Deane

Charles E. Guertin

Samuel S. Lovell

Clarence Thomas

John H. Pushee

Geo. H. Morse

Walter Fisher

John H. Wheeler

Samuel Hathaway

BUSINESS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Total number of arrests	203
Males	196
Females	7
Residents	156
Non-Residents	47
Number of fines imposed	60
Amount of fines imposed	\$889.00
Amount of fines paid	\$779.00
Appealed cases	1

Complaints dismissed	4
Continued cases	6
Discharged	3
Released without arraignment	12
Placed on file	62
Probation	8
Taunton Insane Hospital	1
Westboro Insane Hospital	1
State Farm	2
Norfolk State Hospital	1
House of Correction	9
Turned over to Federal authorities	1
Lyman School	1
Shirley School	1

ARRESTS BY MONTHS.

	Males	Females	Total
January	17	0	17
February	22	0	22
March	6	0	6
April	24	3	27
May	15	0	15
June	20	0	20
July	14	0	14
August	31	1	32
September	4	2	6
October	12	0	12
November	26	1	27
December	5	0	5
	<hr/> 196	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 203

OFFENCES.

	Males	Females	Total
Assault	3	0	3
Assault and battery	3	—	3
Assault with deadly weapon	1	—	1
Bastardy	1	—	1
Board of Health violation	3	—	3
Breaking and entering	9	—	9
Carrying revolver without permit	1	—	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	—	1

Disturbing the Peace	1	—	1
Drunk	91	1	92
Idle and disorderly	1	—	1
Indecent exposure	1	—	1
Larceny	8	—	8
Lewd and lascivious	—	2	2
Loitering on street	1	—	1
Liquor Law violation	9	3	12
Motor Vehicle Laws violation	16	—	16
Non-support	7	—	7
Peddling without license	1	—	1
Receiving stolen property	3	1	4
Riding freight train	1	0	1
Track walking	17	—	17
Unlicensed dogs	4	—	4
Vagrancy	2	—	2
Vehicles without lights	11	—	11
Total	196	7	203

Runaway children apprehended and returned to parents 1
 Night lodgings given 27

PATROLMEN'S REPORT.

CENTER PATROL.

Buildings found unlocked and secured by officer 26
 Arc Lights reported not burning 6
 Store night lights not burning 9
 Fires discovered and alarm given 1

WEST END.

Buildings found unlocked and secured by officer 137
 Arc lights reported not burning 16
 Store night lights not burning 1
 Fires discovered and alarm given 2
 Defects in highway reported 2

The old heating plant has been removed in the past year and a New Magee Steam Heater installed which is giving

perfect satisfaction, plenty of heat in all sections of the building and not using any more fuel than the old heater.

I heartily wish to thank all officers and members of the department for their co-operation and prompt obedience to orders.

I wish also to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS HATHAWAY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	0,000.00	
Appropriation from Town	9,500.00	
Special appropriation for experimen- tal purpose on Farm	50.00	
Received from other Towns for Out- side Poor	894.97	
Received from State for Outside Poor	83.25	
Received from boarders at Farm	411.90	
Received from State boarders at Farm	78.00	
Received from Telephone Tolls	9.61	
Received from work with team	27.00	
Received from use of live stock	24.00	
Received from sale of milk	1,457.12	
Received from sale of vegetables	134.85	
Received from sale of fowl	36.82	
Received from sale of eggs	7.20	
Received from sale of hay	273.55	
Received from sale of stock	184.13	
	<hr/>	\$13,172.40

EXPENSES.

Paid expenses of Town Farm	\$4,785.16	
Paid salary of Superintendent and Matron	900.00	
Paid salary of Overseers of the Poor	500.00	
Paid salary of Town Physician	175.00	
Outside poor, 28 families of 74 persons	3,256.01	
Residing elsewhere with settlements here, 25 families of 75 persons	2,013.11	
Residing here with settlements else- where, 14 families of 39 persons	927.70	
	<hr/>	\$12,556.98

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Expenses of Overseers on cases out of Town	\$34.62
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Expenses for office stationery, postage, etc.	21.99	
Expenses for Telephone	52.19	
Expenses for burials from Farm	35.00	
Expenses for Transportation	2.00	
Expenses for Dr. Smith	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.80

Paid from special appropriation for experimental purpose on Farm		\$47.00
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	\$12,752.78	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916	\$419.62	
	<hr/>	\$13,172.40

Number of Inmates at Farm, Jan, 1, 1915	17
Number admitted during the year	6
Number discharged during the year	7
Number died during the year	4
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1916	12

VALUATION.

90 Acres farm and buildings	\$23,000.00
3 Wood lots, 51 acres	950.00
Live stock, including 2 horses, 12 cows, 1 bull, 3 hogs, 60 fowl, 30 chickens	1,603.00
Hay and produce	1,626.75
Groceries, meat, etc.,	80.00
Furniture	961.00
Implements, tools and harnesses	378.50
Wagons, etc	325.00
Refrigerator	100.00
Dressing, coal, wood and lumber	284.00
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	\$29,308.25

A PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE
FARM DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Hay, 28 tons	Carrots, 8 bushels
Corn fodder, 20 tons	Turnips, 150 bushels
Rye straw, 2 tons	Cow turnips 500 bushels

Oat straw, 4 tons
 Corn, 1,050 bushels
 Rye, 8 bushels
 Cabbages, 1 ton
 Beets, 12 bushels
 Eggs, 500 dozen.

Potatoes, 208 bushels
 Onions, 14 bushels
 Beans, 7 bushels
 Peas, 20 bushels
 Milk, 6,983 gallons

The total receipts from the Farm account, \$2,644.18, which includes \$489.90 received from boarders at the Farm, which is somewhat less than that of last year, owing almost entirely to a shortage of milk, which we do not think will occur this year, and would say that in 1914 we sold over \$600.00 worth of cows and replaced with better stock, while in 1915 we sold less than one third of that amount, and now have a fine herd of twelve Holstein cows on the Farm.

The expense of carrying on the Farm has been \$2,287.20, or about \$270.00 less than last year, partially due to the extra expense of replacing with better stock the previous year, thus leaving a balance on the right side of \$356.98, besides all the milk, eggs, fowl and vegetables used in the house during the year.

The expense of maintaining the house, exclusive of salaries, has been \$2,497.96, which includes the buying of a new refrigerator at an expense of over \$100.00, and is \$37.87 less than that of last year.

The house and farm are under excellent management and we have been very fortunate in having no extensive repairs to be made on either house or stable. Have been obliged to keep some of our wagons and carts out of doors through the winter, but last summer built a large shed which now affords ample room for housing.

We have had during the past year an average of 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ inmates per week, which is the second largest since 1907, at that time averaging 13 per week, and 1914 when the average was 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week. Paid all bills as fast as they came in up to Jan. 1, 1916, had no balance on hand at the beginning of the year and closed the year with a balance on hand of \$419.62.

In regard to our Outside Poor will say that calls for aid have been more numerous than ever before, having aided thirty-three persons more than during the previous year. The expense of aiding the Outside Poor has been \$1,665.51 more than that of last year, of which we have recovered

\$927.70 from other towns. The charitable societies and some of the lodges of the town, noticeably the "Elks" have done a good work and made many families happy by sending food, fuel and clothing and in some instances money, which we are sure has been appreciated.

In the early part of the year, much to our regret, Mr. Charles W. Kingman felt obliged on account of ill health to sever his connection with our Board, of which he had been a member for twelve years, and his many years of experience were of great value. His place as Overseer has been taken by Mr. Allerton Thompson who has taken much interest in the work and is proving a good man for the place.

At the annual meeting in March the town voted an extra appropriation of \$50.00 for experimental purposes in planting at the Farm to determine, if possible, what seed and what kind of fertilizer would give the best results for that particular soil.

Will say we experimented with corn on different sections of the Farm, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in each place. Used two kinds of seed; the "Longfellow," some of our own raising and the "Stickney," which was sent to us by the Agent of the County Farm Bureau. Of the Hubbard Fertilizer we used 1,800 lbs. at \$34.00 per ton and harvested 152 bushels of corn. Of the Buffalo Fertilizer we used 1,900 lbs. at \$28.00 per ton and harvested 129 bushels of corn.

The Hubbard produced 1 bu. of corn with 11 $\frac{8}{10}$ lbs. at .01 $\frac{7}{10}$ per lb.

The Buffalo produced 1 bu. of corn with 14 $\frac{7}{10}$ lbs. at .01 $\frac{4}{10}$ per lb.

We do not think there was much difference in the results obtained, the difference in the yield and in the price being taken into consideration. We think our own seed, the "Longfellow," being equally as good as the "Stickney."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. WITHAM,
CHARLES M. THATCHER,
ALLERTON THOMPSON.

Overseers of the Poor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

From January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

My work the past year has been spraying, trimming, removing and transplanting trees.

We have removed twenty-nine dead trees, killed from gas leaks and other causes. We have transplanted ninety-eight trees, and sprayed one hundred seventy-nine elms.

☛ Owing to the Elm Beetle Pest, I do not think there is any need of thorough spraying except in certain locations where the beetles are most prevalent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BAILEY,

Tree Warden.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

One Power Spraying Machine	\$150.00	
Ladders and Tools	60.00	
Lead	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$240.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BAILEY,

Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

For Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Balance January 1, 1915	\$22.71	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	1.00	
Appropriation for General Work	850.00	
Appropriation for Planting Trees	100.00	
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Total		\$973.71

Leonard & Sampson, Insurance	\$9.36	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	22.50	
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer Help	26.25	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	42.00	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	23.75	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	30.00	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	22.50	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	20.00	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	50.04	
Grasselli Chemical Co.	11.00	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	40.00	
George E. Doane	91.14	
Edward B. Lovell	60.00	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	23.75	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	18.50	
Alexander Eaton	1.00	
Bourne Wood, Agent, Insurance	22.50	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	23.06	
Luther S. Bailey, Help	132.00	
Carlton W. Maxim, Help	1.38	
Luther S. Bailey,	33.00	
William F. Clark	5.00	
Luther S. Bailey	35.50	
Charles H. Tribou	6.90	
George H. Place	99.50	
Luther S. Bailey	15.00	
Luther S. Bailey	120.51	
	<hr/>	\$986.14
Account Overdrawn		<hr/> \$12.43

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1915.

During the year 1915 the following fires have been attended by the Forest Warden:

In the month of January one fire on Grove St., one fire on Wood St.

On March	8th,	fire on	Plymouth St.,	four hours and a half.
"	"	9th,	" " Darby Branch,	on same date fire on
			Everett St.	
"	"	10th,	" " Plymouth St.	
"	"	11th,	" " Summer St.	
"	"	12th,	" " Center and Bedford Sts.	
"	"	13th,	" " Summer St.,	on same date fire on
			Grove St.	
"	"	14th,	" " Lakeville line	fire on land of Alton
			Aldrich.	
"	"	16th,	" at East Middleboro,	on same date fire
			Meeting House Swamp.	
"	"	18th,	" at North Middleboro.	
"	"	19th,	" on land of Geo. E. Keith,	on same date
			fire at North Middleboro,	on Clay
			Street.	
"	"	20th,	" in Rocky Woods.	
"	"	21st,	" on Grove St.	
"	"	24th,	" " Cherry St.,	on same date fire at
			Wappanucket,	fire at Plymouth
			St., and fire at Cherry St.	
"	"	26th,	" " Grove St.	
"	"	27th,	" " Clay St.	burned 27 hours, 50 men
			fighting fire.	
" April	1st,	" at	Old City.	
"	"	2nd,	" on Plymouth St.,	at East Middleboro.
"	"	9th,	" at North Middleboro	on Bedford St.
"	"	18th,	" on Murdock St.,	ran to barn and burnt
			ell off the barn.	
"	"	19th,	" " Grove St.,	same date fire on Ply-
			mouth St.	
"	"	20th,	" " Murdock St.,	same date fire on Cen-
			ter St.,	at North Middleboro.

On April 21st, fire on land of Edgar Thomas and others
on Cherry St., same date fire on
Plymouth St.

“ “ 22nd, “ at East Middleboro, lasted 12 hours,
over 200 men fighting fire.

“ “ 25th, “ on land of George Sampson.

“ “ 26th, “ “ land of George Sampson.

“ “ 27th, “ “ Darby Branch.

“ “ 28th, “ “ Beech St.

“ May 9th, “ “ land of Mrs. Paun on Everett St

“ “ 10th, “ at North Middleboro, on Clay St.,
burned six hours same date fire
on Everett St.

“ “ 12th, “ on land of Albert Savery and Ben Shaw
at E. Middleboro.

“ “ 14th, “ “ River St.

“ Nov. 2nd, “ “ Everett St.

“ “ 10th, “ “ Nemasket St.

“ “ 13th, “ “ Plymouth St.

Total expense to the Town of Middleboro, 1915 \$1,329.98

In addition to the fires recorded the Forest Warden attended forty-two reported fires with not one cent of expense to the town and a large amount of the success of keeping down those forty-two fires was due to the fast travel of the automobile.

In addition to the large expense recorded to the town of Middleboro is the loss of time by teams by taking the men away from the work leaving the teams not properly manned, but as there is no way to get help only by taking the highway men as it is for the town's interest to have the men at the fires at the shortest notice I see no way to separate the two classes of work. The Selectmen bought a fire truck and it was used for fire purposes and did the transportation of the men through the construction of the Plymouth street road, the truck practically paid for itself on this one job, so it stands today not owing the town one cent. We have today twelve fire extinguishers in the forest fire equipment, which alone saved the town many hundred dollars worth of valuable timber land in the past year. There should be at least twelve more extinguishers in the forest warden's department and at least six for each deputy warden which could be one of the best assets the town could have to protect its large timber interests.

The forest warden would take this means for thanking the residents of the town of Middleboro for their co-operation in the prevention of fires and hopes the same consideration may be continued in the year to come. I also thank all my deputies for their faithful care and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Forest Warden.

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Moth Department's work during the past season has been conducted along business lines and in no instance has any reasonable request for work or relief from an existing moth nuisance failed to receive the proper attention.

Particular care has been taken to provide proper protection from outside infestation to all properties where the owner has done moth work or where the cooperation of this department has been sought.

Our residential property and road sides are in better condition today than in the past and large areas of woodland have been thinned and made immune to further moth devastations through advice received from this department.

We shall continue as in the past year roadside thinnings where the conditions or character of the road will warrant the expenditure made; also the scope of work will be enlarged and extended to other infested property as the circumstances may warrant.

No system of work can be devised whereby all may receive the required attention expected immediately upon request as the means to do with are limited both as to funds and apparatus, but by advising this department early and in season duplication of work in a section will not be necessary and a good saving in time and money with better results. We invite and expect the confidence of the community.

Our attention has been called to the cranberry situation and after careful investigation about one-half of the bogs in town were found infested or the surroundings badly so and in immediate need of protection.

Upon application we will protect such bogs as are found infested through surrounding woodland not under control or owned by the bog owner, but all work in woodlands and on bogs held under the same ownership a liability of one-half of one per cent. on the total valuation can be assessed and collected.

In view of the large amount of extra spraying to be done the coming season and for the next few years, and to the fact that our present spraying equipment is not sufficient to handle the task we respectfully request that the town purchase three (3) four horse power sprayers for use in this Department.

The State Foresters Department will reimburse the Town one-half the total cost on each sprayer, the cost price of which is \$250 each and in addition will furnish all equipment and supplies, providing the Town will expend its liability as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

LINAM CHUTE,

Local Supt. of Moth Department.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

January 1, 1916.

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year 1915:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Alvin C. Howes, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The several articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 15. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be expended for the employment of a District Nurse, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Middleborough District Nurse Association on order of the Selectmen.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the purposes of Band Concerts the coming Summer, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Band and a like amount to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Commercial Band.

Article 17. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the right to take alewives from the river for one year or a term of five years.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to institute, defend or compromise suits for or against the Town during the ensuing year.

Article 13. Voted that the Town appoint and elect the same Appropriation Committee as last year, each member of which was duly elected. The following are duly elected Committee on Appropriations:—

William G. Boynton

Jesse F. Morse

Samuel Shaw
Carlton W. Maxim

Albert A. Thomas
Harry LeBaron Sampson
George E. Doane.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the use of E. W. Pierce, Post No. 8, G. A. R., to be expended on Memorial Day and payable to the Quartermaster of the Post.

Article 9. Voted that the Town employ the services of two Patrolmen, under the direction of the Chief of Police, during the ensuing year, and to pay them at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per year each for their services.

Article 8. Voted that all moneys received from dog licenses and other licenses during the year be appropriated for the use of the Middleborough Public Library and payable to the Treasurer of the Library.

Article 24. Voted that the Town accept Bourne Street, Court End Avenue, Pearl Street, Sproat Street, Rice Street and Warren Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen Pound Keepers.

Article 1. The following named persons were duly chosen Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber:—

Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr.
Charles N. Atwood
John L. Benson
Isaac E. Perkins
George A. Robbins
James A. Thomas
Nathaniel A. Shurtleff
Benjamin C. Shaw
Albert T. Savery
William G. Wilcox
Robert R. Melville

Henry W. Sears
Charles N. Warren
Albert S. Sparrow
Joshua D. Bishop
Edwin F. Witham
Albert F. Mitchell
Chester E. Weston
Curtis H. Dunham
Arank S. Thomas
Levi O. Atwood
Ernest S. Pratt

The following named persons were duly chosen Field Drivers:—

Seneca T. Weston
Harry F. Snow
Francis Terrill

William F. Clark
Erastus B. Shaw
John H. Ryder

Voted that such persons chosen Field Drivers shall also be Pound Keepers.

Voted that when the voting for Town Officers begins that the Polls be not closed before seven o'clock P. M.

Article 22. Voted that fifty dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated and expended on Town Farm, under the direction of Overseers of Poor and Agent of Plymouth County Farm Bureau for demonstration purposes at Town Farm.

Article 25. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Voted that a committee of three be appointed, one of which shall be Judge Nathan Washburn, the other two to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to revise the Town by-laws, make additions thereto and make suitable building regulations and report at our next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed:—

Henry B. Schlueter and Augustus M. Bearse.

Article 21. Voted that the ascertaining of the liability of the Town under Chapter 503, of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 671, of the Acts of 1913, and the standing of Alexander R. Gurney, under those acts be left with the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11 Voted that the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) be appropriated for Street Sprinkling and that an equal amount be assessed on abutters.

Article 5. The Committee on Increased School Accommodations submitted the following report which it was voted to accept as a report of progress and to continue the same committee. The report was as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Committee on Increased School Accommodations submit the following report:—

The present congested condition of our High School and the probability of an entering class next Fall of 270 can but seriously cripple the efficiency of the school.

The sole solution of the problem is, in our opinion, in the erection of a new High School building properly equipped for carrying on the work of a modern High School.

In view of the present industrial conditions and the high tax rate, we do not feel that we should make any recommendations this year, but suggest that as little money be expended on the present building as is possible to make it conform to the present needs.

We would recommend that the present committee be continued, or a new committee appointed, to report at the annual meeting in 1916.

Lorenzo Wood
Morrill S. Ryder

William G. Boynton
Alton G. Pratt
Granville E. Tillson.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of (\$90,000.00) ninety thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said Municipal Year.

Article 3. See report of Assessors on page 5 for complete list of Appropriations as voted under this Article and for the current year.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of one hundred three thousand, two hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$103,234.85) less the estimated Corporation and Bank tax and plus the State and County tax, be raised on the Polls and Estates of the Town, and that it be assessed, committed, and collected in accordance with the Statutes provided therefor, and with the By-Laws of the Town.

Article 20. Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to ascertain the probable cost of a right of way for travel from Cambridge Street, to Sumner Avenue, by tunnel under, or by bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees.

Committee appointed as follows:—

Lyman P. Thomas Edward H. Cromwell
Sylvanus L. Brett.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Town Auditor, be authorized to transfer balances within the several departments. At this time a recess was taken to prepare the room for voting, and the polls were opened promptly at 11.30 A. M.

The following named persons were duly sworn as Election Officers:—

Chester E. Weston, Clerk.

Kenneth L. Childs	John V. Sullivan
Luke F. Kelley	Luke F. Callan
Louis Ritter	Frank D. Moriarty
Homer R. Caswell	Charles L. Starkey
Michael J. Baker	Walter L. Beals
Elisha T. P. Jenks	Michael J. Cronan
John J. Mahoney	Arthur Levy
James F. Roberts, Officer.	

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, including forty-two women's votes, (1123).

FOR MODERATOR.

Alvin C. Howes had	703
Sylvester H. Keith had	270
Blanks	108

FOR TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS.

Albert B. Thomas had	987
Scattering votes and blanks	94

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Albert A. Thomas had	973
Scattering votes and blanks	108

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Albert A. Thomas had	963
Blanks	118

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Edward H. Cromwell had	880
Carl G. Kendall had	154
Scattering votes and blanks	47

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

George H. Keedwell had	405
Edwin H. Witham had	600
Blanks	76

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles W. Clark had	75
Mary L. D. Cleveland had	206
Edward F. Hennessey had	175
Ezra J. Kelley had	67
Zenas E. Phinney had	69
Allerton Thompson had	412
Blanks	77

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Mason H. Leggee had	92
Ralph W. Maddigan had	234
George W. Stetson had	788
Theodore N. Wood had	666
Blanks	466

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

Harlas L. Cushman had	378
Burton Dinsmore had	374
Henry W. Sears had	207
Blanks	122

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Dr. Francis A. Robinson had	712
Scattering votes and blanks	369

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Luther S. Bailey had	806
Scattering votes and blanks	275

FOR AUDITOR.

William W. Bracket had	681
Gordon A. Shaw had	246
Blanks	154

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE
YEARS—THREE

Clifton F. Babbitt had	333
Lewis F. Harding had	198
Elmer E. Phinney had	403
David G. Pratt had	585
Henry W. Sears had	432
Kenelm Winslow had	408
Blanks	884

FOR FISH WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR—THREE

Edward H. Cromwell had	777
Henry B. Schlueter had	666
Bourne Wood had	691
Scattering votes and blanks	1,109

FOR FENCE VIEWERS FOR ONE YEAR—THREE

Myron W. Baxter had	550
Abraham Levey had	501
James J. O'Hara had	543
Scattering votes and blanks	1,649

FOR CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR—EIGHT

F. Herbert Batchelder had	712
William Chamberlain had	539
Charles E. Guertin had	293
Frank W. Hastay had	471
G. Louis Hathaway had	702

Horace W. Macomber had	248
George H. Morse had	443
John H. Pushee had	330
Harry F. Snow had	415
Fred C. Sparrow had	487
Harry W. Swift had	735
Charles M. Thatcher had	530
Ichabod B. Thomas had	543
Scattering votes and blanks	2,201

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes had	282
No had	635
Blanks	164

The Appropriation Committee met in the Town Clerk's office at 7.30 P. M. on August 21, 1915, and it was voted:—

That the Town Auditor be authorized and directed to transfer \$800.00 from Reserve Fund to Incidental Account to provide, in part, for unexpected expense to the Town of Forest Fires during the previous months.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1915.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Selectmen now on file in the Town Clerk's office, of a town way to go by tunnel from the land of C. W. Maxim under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to the land of the Middleborough Industrial Association, and act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct a way for travel by tunnel from the land of C. W. Maxim, under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to the land of the Middleborough Industrial Association, in accordance with the layout of the Selectmen now on file in the Town Clerk's office, appropriate money therefor and act anything thereon.

Article 3. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow

money not exceeding \$6,000.00 to meet the necessary expense of constructing a way for travel by tunnel from the land of C. W. Maxim under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to the land of the Middleborough Industrial Association, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1915.

Meeting called to order promptly at 3 o'clock P. M. and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted that the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen now on file in the Town Clerk's office, that provides for a public way between the C. W. Maxim mill and the Parlor Grate building, by tunnel under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to land owned by the Middleborough Industrial Association thence to Sumner Avenue.

During the discussion of the above motion, the courtesy of the floor was extended to Louis H. Carr, Esq., in behalf of the George E. Keith Company. Mr. Carr, for the George E. Keith Company favored the motion, the same being in accord with the Company's policy of bettering the working conditions of their employees in every possible way, and announced that the Company would contribute the sum of \$1,000.00 toward the cost of such public way, if the Town decided to accept the provisions of the motion.

The vote was carried, 198 voting yes and 26 voting no.

Article 2. Voted that the Town construct a way for travel by tunnel from the land of C. W. Maxim under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to the land of the Middleborough Industrial Association, in accordance with the layout of the Selectmen now on file in the Town Clerk's office, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to cover the cost of same, such amount to be raised by taxation, in accordance with the statutes, during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916

The motion was carried 194 voting yes, and 9 voting no.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, be authorized to borrow money not exceeding \$4,000.00 to meet the necessary expense of constructing a way for travel by tunnel from the land of C. W. Maxim under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to the land of the Middleborough Industrial Association, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916.

The motion was carried 194 voting yes, and 6 voting no.

ANNUAL ELECTION, NOV. 2, 1915.

Meeting called to order promptly at six o'clock in the forenoon at Precinct One and Precinct Two, the Warrant was duly read by the Wardens, the Election officers sworn in and the voting commenced immediately.

The following Election officers conducted the election:

Precinct One.

B. J. Allan	Warden
P. W. Keith	Clerk
E. I. Perkins	Deputy Clerk
B. E. Holmes	Inspector
Edmund Pratt	Inspector
Walter I. Standish	Deputy Inspector
J. T. Carver	Officer

Precinct Two.

Henry W. Sears	Warden
Chester E. Weston	Clerk
Michael J. Cronan	Ballot Clerk
John J. Mahoney	Inspector
Elisha T. P. Jenks	Teller
Ernest M. O'Toole	Teller
Sylvanus L. Brett	Teller
Walter L. Beals	Teller
Michael J. Baker	Teller
Louis Ritter	Teller
James F. Roberts	Officer

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, Precinct one, sixty (60), Precinct two, eleven hundred and twenty-one (1121).

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
For Governor:—		
Nelson B. Clark had	2	36
Walter S. Hutchins had		23
Samuel W. McCall had	41	521
Peter O'Rourke had		4
William Shaw had	4	103
David I. Walsh had	12	421
Blanks	1	13
For Lieutenant Governor:—		
Edward P. Barry had	11	354
Calvin Coolidge had	42	580
Alfred H. Evans had	1	74
James Hayes		13
Chester R. Lawrence had	4	36
Samuel P. Lovenberg had		22
Blanks	2	42
For Secretary:—		
Edwin A. Grosvenor had	10	300
Albert P. Langtry had	45	618
Thomas J. Maher had	1	6
Marion E. Sproule had		25
Willard O. Wylie had	3	73
Blanks	1	99
For Treasurer:—		
Henry L. Bowles had	9	307
Charles L. Burrill had	46	622
Charles E. Fenner had		26
William E. Marks had	2	61
Jeremiah P. McNally had	2	8
Blanks	1	97
For Auditor:—		
Alonzo B. Cook had	42	610
James W. Holden had		8
Henry C. Iram had		27

Jacob C. Morse had	10	292
William G. Rogers had	2	63
Blanks	6	121

For Attorney General:—

Henry C. Attwill had	45	616
Frank Auchter had	2	70
Joseph Joyce Donahue had	10	278
John McCarthy had		24
William Taylor had		13
Blanks	3	120

For Councillor, First District:—

Abraham Bloom had	5	74
David L. Parker had	48	751
Scattering votes and blanks	7	296

For Senator, Second Plymouth District:—

Ezra W. Clark had	49	693
Joseph E. Lacouture had		44
Michael Moran had	8	254
Blanks	3	130

For Representative in General Court, Seventh Plymouth District:—

William M. Haskins had	33	421
Alvin C. Howes had	12	251
Bourne Wood had	13	401
Blanks	2	48

For County Commissioner:—

Frederic T. Bailey had	42	592
Daniel E. Damon had	5	83
Harold F. Studley had	8	278
Elmer A. Wright had	1	35
Blanks	4	133

For County Treasurer:—

Horace T. Fogg had	48	741
Henry W. Patterson had	3	76
Scattering votes and blanks	9	304

For Sheriff:—

Albert E. Collier had	4	75
Henry S. Porter had	46	776
Scattering votes and blanks	10	270

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?"

Yes had	26	521
No had	20	208
Blanks	14	392

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?"

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male".

Yes had	22	309
No had	30	673
Blanks	8	139

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?"

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

Yes had	36	526
No had	9	199
Blanks	15	396

Middleboro, Mass., November 12, 1915.

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met in the Clerk's office, Middleboro, to canvass the vote for Representative. All Clerks of the District were present and the vote was canvassed with the following results:—

	Halifax	Kingston	Plympton	Middleboro	Total
William M. Haskins had	44	197	52	454	747
Alvin C. Howes had	10	23	12	263	308
Bourne Wood had	6	64	24	414	508
Blanks	3	21	1	50	75

The Town Clerk has received from Dog Licenses and Hunter's Licenses the following amounts:—

714 Dog Licenses	\$1,791.00	
462 Hunter's Licenses	462.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,253.00

Paid:—

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	\$1,648.20	
Town Clerk's Fees	142.80	
Commissioner's on Fisheries and Game, Hunter's Licenses	\$392.70	
Town Clerk's Fees	69.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,253.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
1891 July 22	Winthrop Ellsworth Benson	Gustave and Hattie F. Standish
1897 May 23	Grace Goldthwaite Eddy	Benjamin F. and Lora E. Hall
Aug. 10	Sarah Eileen Simmons	Henry O. and Anna L. Chandler
1899 Oct. 5	George Albert Shaw	Willard H. and Alberta F. Perry
1903 June 11	Esther Viola Thompson	Miner W. and Susie M. Phillips
1904 July 7	Susie Maude Thompson	Miner W. and Susie M. Phillips
1910 Nov. 22	Howard Franklin Perry	Frank H. and Alice L. Ames
1911 May 3	Curtis Frank Kraus, Jr.	Curtis F. and Alice S. Manter
1912 Jan. 4	Miner Williams Thompson	Miner W. and Susie M. Phillips
1914 Dec. 3	Richard Elwin Alger	Walter E. and Nina Crocker
1915 Jan. 2	Erickson	Tony and Annie Paananen
5	Arthur Gomes	Joseph and Mary Corrier
6	Marie Anna Gamache	Joseph and Anna Dufour
7	Robert Atwood Clark, Jr.	Robert A. and Lillian P. Beckman
9	Francis Mendosa	John and Elizabeth Gerhurdt
10	Still born	
	Loretta Blanch Carr	Joseph C. and Loretta M. Perry
11	Alfred Falconeri	Luigi and Amelia Delvecchio
11	Still born	
13	Francis Ditano	Leonard and Amelia Rose
15	Lloyd Delano Churchill	Chester B. and Ella R. Sherman
	Emanuel Graf	Joseph and Maria Fernando
16	Cecelia Lopez	Manuel and Domingo Baros
18	Edward Roberts	John E. and Ellen Blezard
19	Priscilla Fairfield Kinsman	Frank and Elizabeth Thomas
20	George Alphonse Dubois	Joseph & Elizabeth Branconnier
22	Neal Joseph Duggan	Patrick and Ellen Devlin
24	Illegitimate	

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents
	Louise Pauline Daltuir	Mathias and Ursilla Urban
28	Hugh Williams Perry	Joseph and Mary Goldridge
	Anartarija Stanulewicz	William and Rosie Urbanwicz
30	Elizabeth Flynn	Richard E. and Florence E. McDonald
	Myron Bradford Thomas	I Bradford, Jr., and Lucia A. Thomas
31	Grace Holmes Hoard	Wendell G. and Helen Maria Thomas
	Bernis Anita Perkins	Harold E. & Mary L. Bazinet
Feb. 1	Gertrude Edith Copeland	Wm. L. & Gertrude A. Lakey
	Exzelida Ida Hibbert	George and Exelia Valliere
	Elvira Engilino Maggio	Louis and Victoria Cacciotto
6	Robert Allen Kinsman	Barclay A. and Blanche Dudley
	Marie Argelie Jeanette Roy	George S. and Regina Brault
7	George Henry Nolan	Robert E. & Mildred S Bragdon
8	Gladys Helen Pratt	John A. and Helen E. Shaw
9	Eileen Hazel Clarke	Wm. T. and Mary E. Roberts
	Still born	
11	Anna Galius	Antone and Veronica Levonicker
13	Helen Elizabeth Maddigan	James F. & Catherine M. Gibbons
15	Charles Sousa	George and Mary L. Sylvia
22	George Fasulo	Jacob and Carmina Mastriora
24	Garber	Phillip S. and Eva Wiseman
27	Lewis Eugene Goff	Charles G. and Ethel F. Valler
	Marie Alice Uzdavinis	Matenis and Anna Zinedin
28	Jessie May Place	Chester A. and Lilla B. Cameron
Mar. 2	Frank Sylvanus Bumpus	Frank S. and Rose E. Short
3	Helena Catherine Duffany	Charles A. and Mary A. Tibbetts
4	Mary Gillian E. Gerrior	Wilfred J. B. and Rosie J. Bona
6	Jas. Henry DeMoranville, Jr.	James H. and Matilda C. E. Hartman
7	Raphael Gerra	Angelo and Fracisca Bova
8	Paulina Gidilis	Stanislaus and Manina Yurgilamesitre
12	Barbara Reasoner Robinson	Rodman H. & Caroline Bouck
13	Helen Frances Boehme	Chas. E. and Avis C. Millerd
14	Dorthea Panesis	Thomas and Lottie Miller
15	Walton Eldred Carver	Joseph A. and Irene B. Barrows
17	Viola Mildred Remillard	Ovila and Marguerite Dusett
	May Agnes Moquin	Henry E. and Aurela E. Dube
18	Julia Monnings	Frank and Kate Warnechi
19	Lloyd Vincent Bump	Walter E. and Ruth Bliss
20	Parshiewicz	Joe and Mary Canowicz
	Still born	
23	Irene Sanford Caswell	Arthur B. and Myra E. White
27	Phyllis Stearns Delano	Rolfe and Madlyn Stearns
30	Lois Marie Keough	Bernard and Ethel Morse

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents
April	3 Doneta Arena	Patsy and Mananella Mastoril
	5 Herbert Whitney Salter	Herbert and Grace Redlon
	Margaret Elizabeth Byrne	Bernard J. and Rose A. Benjamin
	6 Philip Francis Wong	Wony You and Joe Lee
	11 Richard Leighton Dunham	Horace H. and Gertrude L. Cox
April	Margaret Estelle Pearce	Albert A. and Addie Chapman
	12 Thelma Christine Chamberlain	Ralph L. and Mary A. Snow
	13 Maybell Priscilla Alden	Gordon B. and Agnes E. Kennie
	14 Manuel Pina	Peter and Elsie R. Pereira
	15 Louis Elwood Thayer	Wm. E. and Lillian A. Westgate
	16 Mertie Francis Trinkle	George and Hattie E. Chase
	18 Illegitimate	
	19 Arnold James Bailey	Arnold J. & Florence Richardson
	20 Charles Andrew Wrightington	Andrew C. and Priscilla M. McDonald
	21 Lawrence Marsland	Thomas A. & Mary A. McManus
May	25 Russell Glidden Westgate	Joseph F. & Mildred K. Glidden
	Ruth Ora Hunter	Harold A. & Gertrude R. Knight
	29 Evelyn Brzo	Manuel and Laura Rogers
	30 William Znotin	Charles and Annie Kzepe
	2 Marta Sylvi Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena Nupuli
	4 Azial Eva Jordan	Thomas D., Jr., & Eva M. Willett
	7 Edgar Amos Paun, Jr.	Edgar A. and Mabel F. Guilford
	8 Carl John Keller	Carl V. and Lena N. Young
	Helen Frances Ring	Frank B. and Gladys Wentworth
	9 Joseph Erbie LeTendre	Narcisse and Rosie Brushi
	10 Richard Edward Larkin	Arthur T. and Rose Galligan
	11 Hazel Hammond Fowler	John J., Jr., and Ethel E. Arey
	12 Edward John Rondelli	Gratino and Adelcia Grandi
	Edmund Chester Rondelli	Gratino and Adelcia Grandi
	13 Annie May Russell	John H. and Mary L. Smith
	16 Gladys Delia Mary Thomas	Lawrence and Cedelia Ouellette
	19 John Milefsky	Alexander and Rose Cziupaila
	22 Bernard Cabrol	Emanuel and Emma Faulkner
	30 Reino Laivo	Victor and Lembi Wyysti
June	31 Bertha Louise Chapman	Raymond W. and Marion L. Thompson
	1 Miland Raymond Sloan	Lawrence and Corabel S. Leggee
	3 Maria Angela Silva	Antonio and Maria Creval
	9 Madaline Camandona	Dominick and Mary Pasteris
	11 Antonetta Louise Iampriatro	Leonardo and Maria Repoli
	12 Norman Ellsworth Quindley	Leo A. and Alice L. Raymond
	15 Thelma Elizabeth Goodwin	Charles H. and Hattie S. Miller
	16 Carmelina Penna	Alphonse and Francis Romea
	17 Jochebed Jorge Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
	18 Frechto Paul Rask	John R. and Vendla Marea
	19 Benjamin James Bump	Benjamin W. and Edith E. Allen
	20 William Francis Houlihan	William and Mildred Dudley

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents
	21 Francis Joseph Huxley	William F. and Isabelle Pedro
	23 Madeline Leonard Hall	Nahum L. and Nellie F. Axil
	Jane Gudalewicz	F. and Sanislowo Worbonoch
	24 William Jacintho	Josa Da Rosa and Marie De
	Robert Leonard Tobey	Gloria Angus Clifton H. and M. Jeanette Farrington
	25 Hyman Kadeshian	Samuel and Jennie Rosenblaum
	Iola J. Travers	Orrin L. and Iola J. Hartling
	26 Pasqualina Falconeri	Joseph and Angelina Semone
	27 James Antonio Fasulo	James and Carmine Mastroiorio
July	4 Donald Lincoln Benton	Ernest and Annie A. Armstrong
	Zopya Markunus	Joseph and Martha Syval
	Joseph Rogers	Joseph and Mary Perry
	5 Clarence Deschamps	Frank and Leda Noel
	Henry Amada	Domingo and Minnie Pina
	7 Baker	Michael J. and Catherine Blacha
	9 Lenora Bertha Heipt	Maurice and Mary Buckley
July	11 Hugh William Murdock	David P. and Maggie Wilson
	13 John Lloyd Stegmaier	Carl W. and Charlotte E. Perkins
	14 Zopijo Mikalina Narkun	Joseph and Marta Syvak
	Dorothy Arlene Egger	William and Blanche Marriam
	16 Still born	
	18 Leo Daniel Curley	James C. and Louise Guidiboni
	20 Oscar Francis Dubois	Edward and Emily Ducette
	25 Margaret Mary Babb	Ralph S. and Margaret Roberts
	Samuel Joseph Golub	Solomon H. and Bessie Capalan
	Enela Pavolina Faietti	Albino and Fontana Egieriae
	28 Gladys Magilton Merrihew	Wm. A. and Jennie E. McNeil
	29 Florence Lea McLeod	Hugh and Margaret Gillispie
	30 Alton Clifford Dutra	Anthony C. & Agnes M. Delorie
Aug.	1 Guaraldi	Joseph and Mary L. Diegoli
	5 Valeria Scholastica Kuncius	Cazimir and Ludvisa Talackaici
	6 Angela Addolorata Garofalo	Pietro and Sabina Petterosi
	10 Krefor Chilingerian	Harry & Hayganoush Angragian
	11 Wasyl Stanezak	Dionasis and Baraska Feesz
	15 Mildred Virginia Lang	Charles H. and Catherine McNeil
	Dorothy Elizabeth Allen	Albert and Ruth W. Starbuck
	19 Mildred Helen Winterholder	Henry R. and May D. Lowe
	Dorothy Adaline Barstow	Elmer and Greta Hollis
	22 Mildred Shaw Warren	Charles N. and Lillian E. Shaw
	27 George Leo Juncas	George and Bibiana Moquin
	Angeline Maria Morrono	James and Gabriella Garafolo
	29 Winston Atwood Weston	Frank F. and Bertha F. Vaughan
	30 Bernhardt William Anderson	William & Alexander Sjoblom
Sept.	3 Ruth Francis Smith	Charles C. & Mildred R. Briggs
	3 Mary Justina Carre	Manuel and Anna Santa
	9 Josie Pawlowski	Jonn and Mark Gricino

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents
	Lois Aldrich Gammons	David M. and Kathleen Aldrich
12	Arthur Silvy	Manuel and Mark M. Butella
13	Eugene Azarie Carroll	Eugene and Mary A. Lasier
14	Louis Edward Bernier	Arthur and Rosallie Trinque
19	Zennaro Zinni Luvigi Rollo	James and Philomena Matese
24	Annie Madeline Roberts	Joseph I. and Annie M. Anderson
	Helen Evelyn Rogers	James and Delia Bernier
27	Demetria Mara	Angelo and Josephine Bova
29	Frederick Ivan Stuart	Charles W. and Sarah A. Roberts
30	Daniel Friedman	Isadore and Rosie Lob
	Nathon Freedman	James and Rosa Kolansky
Oct. 2	Elbert Charles Reinald	John W. and Hattie L. Shaw
8	Nina Melba Weeman	William and Edna Snowden
10	Florence Alice Rathbone	Charles and Florence Cole
17	Raymond Hersey Reed	Lewis D.C. and Harriett N. Jenkins
23	Ruth Evelyn Lamoureux	Joseph E. and Elba E. Potter
26	Wiktorja Stanuliewicz	Antone and Victoria Urcantavicz
	Kanakis	James and Christina Paraskopoli
27	Louise Bowman	Fred L. and Jessie A. Richards
29	Virginia Cobb Burger	Harry R. and Florence A. Cobb
Nov. 1	George Alex Chaloux	Moses and Victoria Bissonnette
7	Benjamin Laporte	Benjamin and Rose Joncos
	Ronald Gordon Thatcher	Allan R. and Gladys P. Shockley
10	Mildred Bradford Phillips	Thomas D. and Sarah E. Benson
12	Gordon Russel Sculley	Thomas S. and Dorris L. Haskins
14	Lawrence George Baker	James and Charlotte Linton
18	Doris Evelyn Weeman	Walter and Doris Cole
24	Mary Cabral	Antone and Mary Ferrius
26	Merrill Perry Shurtleff	Archie M. and Mary A. Perry
27	Lee	Charles and Agnes Cameron
29	Walter Ellsworth Berry	Walter E. and Mary MacLean
	Edwin Arthur Rudolph	Arthur and Florence Allsopp
Dec. 2	Lillian Meribah Conant	Ralph and Ruth V. Jones
4	Marjorie Ruth Brennan	Russell S. and Mary B.
6	Joe Muscavitch	John and Stanislava Koliscavitch
	Arlene Catherine Amsden	Albert and Lena M. Cole
7	Robert Alden Malm	Victor A. and Jessie L. Chase
8	Roland Dalbert Gagne	Alexis J. G. and Honorina Reurx
	Bissonnette	
12	Dorothea Cierdulo	Antonio and Concelta Desimono
14	Joseph Alfred Doucette	Peter J. and Rose A. Bernier
	Mildred Lena Mary Blouin	Elzear and Pauline Boyer
	Grace Hyman	Joseph P. and Bridget I. McQuillian
15	James Feeney	John J. and Lena Serrior
16	James Francis Gauthier	Elzear G. and Mary Joyce
23	Wyman Joseph Carr	Joseph and Mary L. Perry
24	Enid Christopher	Charles P. and Eunice Hitchcock
25	George Nelson Duncklee	Chester V. and Mabel E. Stevens

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE-
BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
1915		
Jan. 1	Charles Edward Hollenrake Olive Willoughby Sullivan	Saskatoon, Canada Middleborough
3	Venturo Louis Rapattoni Mary Laura Kaime	" El Paso, Texas
8	Marchmont Hayward Elsie Ann Lewis	Providence, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.
24	William Egger Blanche Merriam	Middleborough "
27	Percy Grant Reed Alice Arleen Farrar	Lakeville, Mass. Middleborough
30	James Christopher Curley Louisa Guidoboni LeRoy Allerton Bennett Emily Augusta Hall Donatangelo Facchiano Guisseppina Mastreorio	" " " " Fall River, Mass. Middleborough
31	Joseph Simkiawiez Antonia Macis	" "
Feb. 1	James Edward Keegan Maria Anna Robidoux	" "
7	Harold Der Arakelian Lillian Erysian	" Chelsea, Mass.
18	Stuart John Keedwell Eula Marcella Grant	Middleborough Brockton, Mass.
27	Walter John Weeman Doris Iva Cole	Middleborough Plympton, Mass.
Mar. 2	Joseph Phillip Whittemore Helen Norton Pratt	Middleborough Cohasset
4	Edward Brown Lucy C. Sweet	W. Wareham "
27	Elmer Paull Barstow Alice Greta Hollis	Lakeville, Mass. Middleborough
April 3	James Edward Hoyt Erna May Thompson	Wollaston, Mass. Middleborough
5	Edward A. E. Messier Philomeme Caroline Milette	New Bedford, Mass. Middleborough
10	Frank Allan Wood Florence Bradly McPherson	Cambridge, Mass. Middleborough
12	William Boyer Amabylise Gamache	" "
15	Lester Waldron Bowers Annie Elizabeth Ironside	Fall River, Mass. Middleborough
17	Howard Gordon Wright Bertha Loretta Hart	" "
24	Ralph Graham Clark Lottie Allen Thomas	" "
28	John Patrick Byrne Mary Gertrude (Devine) Daley	" Dorchester, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
April 30	Herbert Franklin Erickson	Middleborough
	Carolina Emma Bryant	"
May 3	Howard Lester Horton	"
	Minnie Louise (Hereen) Barrows	"
6	Earl Lester Denham	Rochester
	Alma Hawes	"
8	Robert Winfield Allen	Middleborough
	Alice Gertrude Wait	Attleboro
10	John Sewyrda	Middleborough
	Jewka Bednarczyk	Boston, Mass.
31	Omer Chouinard	Middleborough
	Adeline Carroll	Fall River, Mass.
June 1	Frank Wheaton Davis	Middleborough
	Gertrude Mead MacNayr	Hanover, Mass.
7	John Fairfield Shaw	Middleborough
	Olive Lillian Moore Fitzgerald	Woodhaven, L. I.
12	William Harvey Smith	Easton, Mass.
	Mildred Marguerita Ellsworth	"
	William Harrison Guilford	Middleborough
	Carolyn Anderson	Medford, Mass.
16	Waldo Shurtleff Thomas	Middleborough
	Susan Lyndon Allen	"
	Henry Lewis Ryder	"
	Elsie May Cudworth	"
17	Harold Maxwell Pratt	"
	Ethel Macomber	"
19	Alfred Menezes Paiva	"
	Florence Emily Souza	"
	Henry Joseph Neville	Lakeville, Mass.
	Hazel Churchill	Middleborough
22	Leonard Allen Baker	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Eldoretta (Cushing) Bourne	Middleborough
23	Bernard Sears Howes	"
	Flora May Foster	Port Medway, N. S.
	John David Rockwell	Middleborough
	Susie Robbins	"
26	Edgar W. Taft	Nashua, N. H.
	Adelaide E. Breck	Boston
28	Joseph Henry Michael, Jr.	Middleborough
	Elvira Evelyn Tassinari	"
30	James Herbert King	Taunton, Mass.
	Elsie May Benn	Middleborough
July 3	Arthur Bradford Westgate	"
	Mary Estella Brothers	"
	William John Beckman	Waverly, Mass.
	Sarah Page Nicholson	Middleborough
7	Thomas Howard Kelly	"
	Ann Cecelia Murtagh	"

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence.
July 11	Winthrop Ellsworth Benson	Middleborough
	Gladys Amelia Alexander	Mansfield, Mass.
21	Patrick Orrin Conley	Plymouth, Mass.
	Emma Jane (Farrar) Allen	Middleborough
Aug. 5	John Kenny	Somerville, Mass.
	Nellie Houston Swift	Middleborough
17	Chester Bennett Wood	"
	Mary Cleophas Lee	"
21	Alfred Elmer Standish	"
	Lillian Frances Pushee	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
25	Barney Lee Alder	Ruskin, Tenn.
	Inez Washburn Bassett	Middleborough
Sept. 1	Alexander Kent Hartling	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Christina Cameron	Middleborough
4	Augustus Plantier	New Bedford
	Mary E. Shea	"
5	Max Green	Middleborough
	Ida Horovitz	"
6	Manuel Rose	"
	Mamie Amaral	Fall River, Mass.
	Joseph Zotique Boucher	Middleborough
	Marie Agnes Silva	"
22	Ralph Joseph McCarthy	"
	Alice Jeffers Kyle	"
25	Ralph George Starrett	"
	Elsie Ainsworth Morgan	Lakeville, Mass.
28	Herbert John Shaw	Iaonia, N. H.
	Sadie Maud Braodley	Bridgewater, Mass.
29	Louis Arthur Lincourt	Middleborough
	Rose de Lima St. Martin	Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 2	John Rose	New Bedford, Mass.
	Mary Silva	Middleborough
6	Herbert Morrill Reed	"
	Margaret Veronica McClucky	"
9	Edward Clayton Griffith	"
	Eva Adaline Shaw	"
	Frank Barbosa Andrew	"
	Julia A. Fernande	"
11	Chester Elisson	"
	Myrtle Estella Drake	Stoughton, Mass.
12	Ralph John Cavicchi	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Pearl Josephine Malaguti	Middleborough
13	Harold Sparrow Wood	"
	Mildred Catherine Martin	"
16	Stephen Sarapas	"
	Seliomia Pleta	"
	Ralph Emerson Longfellow	"
	Stella May Isner	"

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Oct.	16 Harold Freeman Dunham	Middleborough
	Minnie Howard Shurtleff	"
	Scott Joseph Dimock	"
	Edna Mercy Briggs	"
	Harrison Raymond Barrows	"
	Alice Beatrice Duffany	"
	Roy West	Taunton Mass.
	Bessie McLeod	Middleborough
	Azel Oscello Thayer	"
	Florence May Carver	"
	17 Franciesek Krawczun	"
	Pawlina Gueczinaytie	"
	20 Irving LeRoy Robinson	"
	Julia Danela Shea	"
	24 William Almond Jones	Barnstable, Mass.
	Elsie May Lapham	Osterville, Mass.
	25 Joseph Stanley Laforg	Middleborough
Nov.	Eva Maria Pratt	"
	3 Frank Allen Lewis	"
	Marion Ruth Johnson	"
	6 Thomas Hart	"
	Lillian Frances Warren	"
	John Austin Belden	"
	Alberta Florenz Stickney	Lakeville, Mass.
	8 Manuel Martin Rose	Middleborough
	Mary Sequeira	New Bedford, Mass.
	Lloyd John Bryant	Middleborough
	Florence Hazel Besaw	"
	11 Edward Hartwood Perry	Lakeville, Mass.
	Irene Jane Wade	"
	25 Napoleon Joseph Carroll	Middleborough
	Mary Rose Lena Ouelette	"
	Harry Lucas	"
Dec.	Elsie Emily Smith	Taunton, Mass.
	4 Howard Ernest White	Middleborough
	Dora Alice Harding	"
	14 William Joseph Houlihan	Taunton, Mass.
	Winiferd Pauline Butler	Lakeville, Mass.
	15 Albert Rushton Moulton	Boston, Mass.
	Bessie Jane Bettencourt	Middleborough
	18 Mervin C. Lewis	Taunton, Mass.
	Elizabeth May Harvey	"
	23 William Forest Taber	Wareham, Mass.
	Lucy Myrtle Sherman	Middleborough
	25 Thomas Wilfred Moore	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Viola May Thomas	Middleborough
	26 Charles Arthur Athanasiou	"
	Jennie Savery Wrightington	"
	28 George Potter Smith	"
	Millie Russell DeMoranville	"

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
Jan.	1 Albert Fisher	86	8	2	Valv. Heart Disease
	3 Benjamin F. Lane	80	5	17	Organic Heart Disease
	4 Sarah G. Robinson	55	6	14	Asphyxia from Gas
	Doris L. Washburn	13	8	14	Drowning
	Josiah C. Jones	34	1	10	Mitral Insufficiency
	9 Farley Haley	50			Fall
	13 Mary C. Gammons	75	6	0	Diabetes Mellitus
	Holsey McDowell		9	7	Toxaemia
	23 Annie Sibolen		1	20	Broncho-Pneumonia
	Sarah H. Forest	83		3	Hemiplegia
	26 Nellie Lyons	34	8	27	Pul. Tuberculosis
	27 Thomas Heath	50	7	12	Pul. Tuberculosis
	28 Ethel L. Wheeler	20	5	12	Ulcer of Stomach
	29 Solon Robertson	76	2	2	Carcinoma
	31 Alcs Sautra Anderson	35			Simple Meningitis
	9 Charles W. Pratt	56	10	13	Sarcoma of Neck
Feb.	3 Frances Ditano			21	Bronchitis
	4 Phoebe C. Shores	69	2	15	Intestinal Obstruction
	George B. Dyer	37	1	4	Pneumonia
	10 Dennis A. Kelley	64			Interstitial Nephritis
	Esther A. Jenney	74	6	16	Influenza
	13 Gordon Oscar Rathbone	1	0	26	Congenital Heart Disease
	14 Mary Marshall	1	3		Broncho-Pneumonia
	19 Annie Banus	1	0	0	Infec. of Air Passages
	Hannah B. Cushman	86	0	26	Disease of Heart
	20 Noah R. Holbrook	47	7	28	Gastric Ulcer
Mar.	Lizzie H. Gifford	74			Mitral Stenosis
	28 Julius D. Atwood	46	0	1	Chr. Interest. Nephritis
	2 Mary Higgins	55			Astise
	Sarah T. Barrows	79	7	20	Acute Cardiac Dilation
	5 Esther Cohen	72	3	27	Gastro-Enteritis
	6 George F. Doyle	61	3	17	Angina Pectoris
	7 Sarah C. Thomas	85	7	13	Pneumonia
	8 Louisa Smith	94	4	22	Cerebral Embolus
	12 George E. Cloutier		9	19	Hydrocephalus
	13 S. Amanda Perkins	83	3	24	Pneumonia
	18 William W. Wood	75	10		Endocarditis
	21 Elizabeth A. Taylor	70	8	23	Cerebral Embolus
	Georgiana S. Weston	70	4	21	Intestinal Obstruction
	23 Sarah B. LeBaron	92	9	25	Influenza
	25 Isaac P. Breech	72	0	22	Pneumonia
	31 Philmoene Gregoire	71	7	15	Chr. Spinal Musc. Atrophy
April	3 Gertrude L. Wilson	30	4	16	Tuberculosis of Bowels
	4 Phebie A. Sparrow	68	7	9	General Septicaemia
	11 Lydia F. Cobb	65	3	2	Lobar Pneumonia
	15 John J. Perkins	85	0	4	Chr. Bronchitis
	Elizabeth M. Vaughan	79	0	10	Cancer Bowel
	Marcus M. Raymond	71	2	13	Apoplexy

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
	16 Thomas F. Curley	61	1	10	Heart Dilation
	17 Agnes H. Welch	22	1	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	24 Walton E. Carver		1	9	Tuberculous Meningitis
	22 Robbins			4	Premature
	27 Stella A. Cheever	54	2	27	Gangrene
May	7 Matthew H. Cushing	83	3	3	Arterio Sclerosis
	16 Mary Merluccho	24	8	8	Pneumonia
	18 William C. B. Weeks	75	2	17	Locomotor Ataxia
	22 Agnes E. McDowell	33	7	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	28 Zlemes				Still born
	21 Inez A. Shaw			3	Premature Birth
June	2 Eldred R. Waters	96	7	20	Organic Heart Disease
	Clarence F. Chandler	7	5	12	Diphtheria
	3 Harry A. Witbeck	57	2	30	Suicide by Shooting
	5 John F. Evans	41			Concussion Brain
	24 Alliston C. Wilbur	46	0	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	18 J. Warren S. Gibbs	69	5	13	Sarcoma of Kidney
June	3 Frank Thurston	75	10	28	Lobar Pneumonia
	15 Mary K. Pratt	76	1	28	Apoplexy
	23 Charlotte C. Peterson	56	10	6	Surgical Shock
July	1 Jerusha D. Harlow	58	11	8	Lobar Pneumonia
	3 Alexandria H. Mortimer	55	8	6	Pul. Tuberculosis
	11 Jeffrey L. Hubbard	1	9	25	Accident. Drank Potash
	Alvah M. Chace	76	2	0	Chr. Myocarditis
	16 Byrnes				Stillborn
	17 Julius Bulkie	78			Pul. Emphysema
	18 Harriett H. King	62	3	24	Cancer of Stomach
	20 Catherine Barry	75			Mitral Stenosis
	19 Jane Aldrich	69	3	22	Heart Dilation
	24 Charles Manion	59			Cystitis
	27 Egnis Pocewicz	75			Mitral Stenosis
	Sarah E. Lowe	75	6	3	Heart Dilation
Sept.	7 Elizabeth H. Thompson	75		4	Fracture of Hip
	William J. Flynn	21	1	9	Pul. Tuberculosis
	10 Nathan H. Ryder	69	9	7	Myocarditis
	11 Mary Straight	33			Cardiac Asthma
	13 Leroy A. Bennett			1	Premature Birth
	17 Sarah A. Maxfield	75	4	10	Fracture of Hip
	21 Mary E. Champlin	64	10	29	Mitral Stenosis
	25 Ellen Doherty	75			Arterio Sclerosis
	27 Valeriza Kuncis		2		Cholera Infantum
	22 Guiseppe Catalina	22			Fracture of Skull
Oct.	3 Emma F. Cannon	65	6	22	Fracture of femur
	Gene Ruda	1	2	21	Ileo Colitis
	4 Honora Creedon	71	5	5	Enteritis
	10 Josiah H. Thomas	70	10	3	Aortic Stenosis
	Rebecca S. Atwood	74	11	3	Hypertropic Chirrosis of Liver

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
	14 Olof A. Rosen	59	8	21	Disease of Heart
	16 Job S. Carey	70	5		Organic Heart Disease
	18 Raymond H. Reed	5h			Cong. Malformation of Heart
	19 Melvina F. Shurtleff	77	4	17	Arterial Sclerosis
	Mary E. Baker	73	2	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	23 James B. Davis	54	6	18	Diabetis Mellitus
	24 Jane I. Hunt	67	1	27	Influenza
	25 Annis Pickicsmiak	1	6	13	Broncho-Pneumonia
	Olivia Harding	69	7		Colitis
	26 Francis A. Packer	81	9	17	Cancer
Nov.	4 Barbara Sheehan	1	4	13	Chr. Gastro-Indigestion
	5 George W. Dunham	43	8	27	Chr. Heart Disease
	6 Susan F. Caswell	66	8	10	Cerebral Apoplexy
	8 Elizabeth Drake	54	4		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	10 Charles L. Attaquin	42	0	29	Suicide
	10 Cassendana L. Phinney	64	11	10	Carcinoma of Liver
	11 Desire P. Hagen	91	1	18	Gangrene of Foot
	12 Augustus H. Soule	86	0	26	Arterial Sclerosis
	13 Samuel J. Sparrow	61	7	16	Arterial Sclerosis
	14 Barbara Egger	84	3	4	Arterial Sclerosis
	19 Deborah A. Paun	69	6	7	Fatty Degeneration of Heart
	Catherine M. Sullivan	73			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	27 Isabella K. Wilbur	76	6		Mitral Stenosis
	28 Joseph Commeau	72	7	15	Mitral Stenosis
	6 Anna S. Wood	74			Heart Disease
	28 Alice Riggs	55		3	Machinery Accident
Dec.	1 Frank F. Shurtleff	48	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	2 Lucetta W. Pettee	68	10	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	7 Sarah T. Wood	86	9	28	Influenza
	Elizabeth J. LeBaron	57	3	17	Apoplexy
	10 Charles S. Cheever	58	1	14	Carcinoma of Stomach
	15 Laedwese Kunce	29			Mitral Inefficiency
	Margaret W. Lovell	74	0	4	Valv. Heart Disease
	17 Thomas F. Conway	54		15	Ulcer of Stomach
	19 Roger White	6			Malignant Diphtheria
	21 Mary H. Murdock	66	3	9	Pneumonia
	23 Ada M. Cushman	64	11	22	Fibroid Sarcoma
	24 Thomas H. Seymour	63	0	27	Mitral Stenosis
	25 George Powers	77	8	23	Mitral Insufficiency
	26 James Rulo	45	8	9	Killed by Steam Train
	27 Lillie E. Carver	36	8	15	Pneumonia

SUMMARY.

From Records of Marriages, Births, and Deaths recorded during the year 1915.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Marriages Recorded	98
Number of Marriage Licenses granted	84
Oldest Groom	51
Oldest Bride	42
Youngest Groom	19
Youngest Bride	15
First Marriage of	179
Second Marriage of	16
Third Mariage of	1

BIRTHS.

Number of Births Recorded 1915	199
Males	98
Females	101

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths Recorded	136
Number occurring in Town	116
Number of Males	61
Number of Females	75
Number under one Year of Age	12
Between 1 Year and 10 Years	9
Between 10 Years and 20 Years	1
Between 20 Years and 30 Years	6
Between 30 Years and 40 Years	8
Between 40 Years and 50 Years	8
Between 50 Years and 60 Years	18
Between 60 Years and 70 Years	22
Between 70 and 80 Years	35
Between 80 Years and 90 Years	13
Between 90 Years and 100 Years	4

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Lot Owner	Endowment	Balance
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries:		
Lydia B. Vaughan and Benjamin Thomas	\$50.00	\$53.80
Nemasket Hill and Central Cemeteries:		
Nathaniel and Joseph Leonard	400.00	447.56
South Middleboro and Central Cemeteries:		
M. H. Cushing et al.	400.00	439.68
North Middleboro and Central Cemeteries:		
Everett Robinson Estate	300.00	397.25
Rock and Ewer Cemeteries:		
Calvin Tinkham and R. & H. G. O. Gibbs	150.00	154.56
Central Cemetery:		
Harding C. Angus	\$100.00	\$104.80
Sarah E. Bartlett	100.00	105.57
T. H. & H. A. Besse	100.00	107.26
A. J. Bisbee	100.00	107.97
Samuel S. Bourne	100.00	110.73
Rufus J. Brett	100.00	107.60
F. O. Burgess	61.27	65.05
Joseph W. Cobb	100.00	104.74
Charles A. Cole	20.00	20.62
Robert V. Cole	82.14	90.26
Richard Cox	25.00	26.04
Lydia B. Cushing	50.00	53.12
William L. Dean	100.00	105.79
James Dowsing	51.61	54.82
Mary E. Drake	100.00	107.78
Hannah S. Drew	100.00	107.00
Ziba Eaton	100.00	100.00
Rev. George C. Fairbanks	100.00	104.04
David H. Farrar	100.00	106.46
N. N. Fenno	100.00	111.91
Thomas Gammons	100.00	105.84

S. B. Gibbs	100.00	106.94
Gilmore	100.00	104.82
William M. Haskins	100.00	108.54
George H. Hermann	50.00	52.20
Henry M. Hodges	100.00	106.62
P. B. Holmes	100.00	120.01
Jacob Johnson	75.00	78.70
B. F. Jones	100.00	108.80
Sarah P. Jones	100.00	106.20
Henry C. Keith	100.00	107.92
Clara S. Kelley	100.00	107.52
Eliza H. Kelley	100.00	108.46
William A. King	100.00	109.06
Calvin D. Kingman	100.00	106.85
John B. Knowland	100.00	104.78
Robert W. Lashures	100.00	107.57
Otis Leach	100.00	106.26
James Allen Leonard	150.00	159.94
Lewis Lincoln	200.00	217.28
Thomas J. Lovell	100.00	105.50
John N. Main	100.00	108.91
J. P. McCully	100.00	107.16
Alden Miller	100.00	108.81
Sophronia P. Osborne	100.00	111.19
Alvin Pease	100.00	106.78
Joseph L. Pease	100.00	108.29
David D. Perkins	75.00	79.98
Esther A. Phinney	125.00	134.89
Lizzie P. Pierce	100.00	104.66
Thomas W. Pierce	100.00	106.12
C. Allan Porter	100.00	104.66
Alfred Randall	100.00	111.34
Aaron Raymond	100.00	107.45
Mary A. Raymond	100.00	105.92
George W. Rich	100.00	109.02
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00	105.62
Louisa Spooner	100.00	106.72
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100.00	104.66
Isaiah S. Swift	100.00	100.00
Reuben Taylor	100.00	109.10
Eliphalet Thomas	50.00	52.52
Lydia N. Thomas	100.00	107.18
Allerton Thompson	100.00	104.78
Mrs. Lehman	60.00	62.85

B. F. Tripp	100.00	106.34
Ward	100.00	106.18
Azel Washburn	100.00	116.31
William Washburn	50.00	52.10
Flora A. Weston	50.00	52.14
Chauncy D. White	100.00	111.67
Sarah D. White	500.00	601.87

Nemasket Hill Cemetery:—

J. M. Eddy	100.00	112.60
Austin Ford	50.00	52.14
Henry F. Pope	100.00	112.60
Arthur I. Randall	200.00	200.00
Sophronia L. Reed	50.00	56.30
Louis Ritter	75.00	81.16
Rhoda T. Savery	100.00	112.60
William Shiverick	150.00	182.59
Charles Soule	100.00	112.60
Edmund Thompson	50.00	56.30
Oliver H. Thompson	100.00	112.60
Benjamin C. Tinkham	50.00	56.30
Edward F. Tinkham	200.00	208.08
Tribou	50.00	54.12
Warren	50.00	55.18
Hannah C. Warren	50.00	50.00
Thomas Weston	150.00	168.90
B. P. Wood	100.00	112.60
Cornelius B. Wood	150.00	168.90
Ellen T. Wood	100.00	112.60
Julia M. Wood	100.00	108.24
Nelson and Albert Wood	100.00	100.00
Priscilla Wood	50.00	56.30
Thomas Wood	100.00	112.60

Cemetery at Rock, Mass:—

Charles N. Atwood	100.00	115.39
Deborah Carver	100.00	135.61
Maria F. Chace	100.00	104.31
Julia S. Cobb	100.00	136.68
Sylvester F. Cobb	100.00	139.69
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45.00	53.20

Charles F. Cushman	176.75	228.50
Mary B. Keith	75.00	96.68
George W. Sherman	50.00	52.02
A. J. Smith	50.00	53.65
Ephraim H. Thomas	75.00	82.99
H. N. Thomas and W. O. Barrows	1,000.00	1,434.18
Jane A. Wood	18.44	21.39

Cemetery at the Green:—

Ira Bryant	50.00	63.56
Nelson Cobb	50.00	60.24
Branch Harlow	100.00	126.02
James G. Nichols	50.00	54.38
Lydia R. Thompson	100.00	134.79
J. B. and I. H. Phompson	100.00	188.74
David Wood	100.00	108.24
Julia M. Wood and Caroline Robbins	50.00	61.10

Fall Brook Cemetery:—

Atwood and Thomas	200.00	209.96
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North Middleboro Cemetery:—

Sumner Keith	100.00	120.38
Jared Pratt	150.00	189.28
Waldron and Barrows	150.00	158.14

Sachem St. Cemetery:—

Gammons	50.87	59.39
Thomas Smith	50.00	74.95
Almeda E. Thomas	50.00	53.06

St. Mary's Cemetery:—

Daniel Hallisy	100.00	104.20
George Jeffers	500.00	520.30

South Middleboro Cemetery:—

Samuel N. Gammons	100.00	100.04
W. O. and S. T. LeBaron	50.00	51.47
John and Henry Thomas	50.00	52.92

Summer St. Cemetery:—

Jonathan T. Washburn	200.00	279.88
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Purchade Cemetery:—

Lysander Richmond	100.00	129.82
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Wappanucket Cemetery:—

Benjamin Richmond	400.00	514.17
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Gilbert Pierce Cemetery, Marion Road	75.00	75.00
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Thomastown Cemetery:—

For Care of Cemetery	228.00	242.78
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Atwood	100.00	184.45
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Asa and Clarinda Shaw	100.00	112.60
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Eleazer Thomas	100.00	169.39
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Total of Endowments	\$16,244.08	
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Accumulated Income	2,414.31	
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Total on deposit in Middleborough Savings Bank		\$18,658.39
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Received as follows:—

On account 1912 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$307.80	
Street Watering	1.83	
Moth Account	1.56	
	<hr/>	\$311.19

On account 1913 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$5,479.98	
Street Watering	42.64	
Moth Account	58.57	
	<hr/>	\$5,581.19

On account 1914 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$13,065.58	
Street Watering	85.97	
	<hr/>	\$13,151.55

On account 1915 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$92,528.06	
Street Watering	651.32	
Moth Account	553.87	
	<hr/>	\$93,733.25

Bay State Street Railway Co., Excise Tax	\$1,646.90
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry Co., Tax	689.19
East Taunton St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	203.95

Interest:—

Account Tax Collections	\$1,249.61	
Middleborough National Bank	114.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,364.05

Total amount paid over to Town Treasurer during the year		\$116,681.27
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Abatements for the year have been as follows:—

On account 1913 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$259.07	
Moths	.84	
	<hr/>	\$259.91

On account 1914 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$493.49	
Street Watering	5.36	
	<hr/>	\$498.85

On account 1915 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	\$372.85	
Street Watering	1.58	
Moths	1.96	
	<hr/>	\$376.39

Total		\$1,135.15
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Taxes due the Town are as follows:—

On account 1913 Assessments	\$748.71	
On account 1914 Assessments	9,716.59	
On account 1915 Assessments	24,189.68	
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Total		\$34,654.98

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Cash on hand January 1, 1915	\$17,087.66
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Received for accounts as follows:—

Board of Health:—

John H. Wheeler	1.00	
Town of Raynham	59.32	
Milk Licenses	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$102.82

Cemetery Trust Funds:—

Additions to Permanent Funds	\$625.00	
Income for Care of Lots	454.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,079.65

Collector of Taxes:—

Account 1912 Assessments	\$311.19	
Account 1913 Assessments	5,581.19	
Account 1914 Assessments	13,151.55	
Account 1915 Assessments	93,733.25	
	<hr/>	\$112,777.18

Corporation and Bank Tax:—

State Treasurer	\$6,382.12
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Fourth District Court:—

Luke F. Kelley, Clerk	\$397.00
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Herring Account:—

City of Taunton	\$30.00
Town of Dighton	20.00

E. B. Merrihew	11.00	
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$361.00

Highway:—Account Estimated Receipts:—

State Treasurer:—St. Railway Tax	\$2,538.96	
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	689.19	
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,646.90	
East Taunton St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	203.95	
	<hr/>	\$5,079.00

Highway:—Account Frank Street Repairs:—

Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	\$500.00
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Highway:—Account Plymouth Street Macadam:—

William H. Connor, Supt.	\$344.00	
Morris & Co., Refund	7.16	
L. S. Bailey, Refund	8.63	
State Highway Commission	3,000.00	
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,359.79

Highway:—Maintenance of Plant:—

William H. Connor, Supt., Town teams	\$3,342.82	
Harold L. Bond Co.	8.58	
Charles L. Shaw	24.00	
Bryant & Soule, Refund	82.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,458.17

Highway:—Outside Districts:—

Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	\$116.30
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Highway:—Stone Account:—

Mrs. M. Downey	\$18.00
David G. Pratt	42.00
State Highway Commission	466.95

Robert Hewitt	7.50	
Elwyn B. Lynde	4.80	
Charles A. Shaw	5.25	
Edmund T. Pratt	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$585.00

Highway:—Village Account:—

William H. Connor	\$59.38	
Joseph Gumhurst	3.50	
F. H. Blanchard	200.00	
William M. Haskins	35.31	
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	104.84	
Middleborough Water Department	240.71	
Peter M. Ramsey	49.20	
Joseph Lyons	5.25	
Morrill S. Ryder	36.68	
Mrs. Mary A. Pierce	85.67	
Middleborough Fire District	7.15	
William B. Macomber	14.70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	12.92	
Alexander Eaton, Refund	2.50	
George W. Lovell	81.52	
Victor Malm, Refund	3.00	
James F. Eldredge	61.06	
Mrs. A. C. Heath	18.30	
Mrs. J. B. Simmons	5.00	
William A. Andrews	30.80	
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ryder	51.05	
Middleborough Fire District	42.80	
Town of East Bridgewater	105.91	
Edward H. Cromwell	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,258.25

Incidentals:—

Sale of 18 Town Histories	\$54.00
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate (Fire Tower)	150.00
John Cole Estate	5.04
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7.50

Mrs. M. E. Clark	26.25	
Sundry Receipts	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$246.54

Interest:—

Collector of Taxes	\$1,364.05	
Middleborough National Bank	237.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,601.93

Enoch Pratt Fund:—

Payment of Town of Middle-		
borough Note	\$5,000.00	
Income	433.89	
	<hr/>	\$5,433.89

Licenses:—

County of Plymouth, Dog licenses		
Refund	\$1,462.90	
Ivan A. Rogers, Moving Pictures	70.00	
Matthew Cushing, Moving Pictures.	50.00	
Middleborough Amusement Co.,		
Moving Pictures	60.00	
James Friedman, Junk License	100.00	
Isadore Friedman, Junk License	100.00	
Arthur L. Champlain, Town Ped-		
dler's License	14.00	
Manuel M. Travassos, Town Ped-		
dler's License	14.00	
Everett T. Lincoln	2.00	
Joseph Fortin	2.00	
D. D. Sullivan	6.00	
H. L. Thatcher	2.00	
A. M. Peckham	4.00	
D. H. Place	2.00	
W. H. Tobey	5.00	
Wolcott Brothers	10.00	
W. H. Haskell	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,924.90

Temporary Loans:—

Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Bos-		
ton, Mass.		\$45,000.00

Military Aid:—

State Treasurer	\$288.00
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Moth Account:—

State Treasurer	\$238.21	
Miss Susan L. Cushman	10.00	
Mrs. Joanna S. Ryder	2.00	
Arthur Winslow	261.28	
Clifford R. Weld	53.05	
State Highway Commission	69.58	
Town of Rochester	21.32	
Henry A. Wyman	156.82	
State Treasurer	8.55	
	<hr/>	\$820.81

Middleborough Gas and Electric Plant:—

George A. Philbrook, Manager	\$35,650.00
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Overseers of Poor:—

John H. Pushee, Farm Account	\$2,143.83	
Town of Milton	412.00	
City of Pittsfield	3.00	
Town of Wareham	12.28	
City of Brockton	32.00	
Town of Plymouth	71.75	
State Treasurer	162.09	
City of Fitchburg	6.75	
City of Fall River	120.67	
George H. Phinney	40.00	
Esther A. Jenney	132.90	
John Norris	20.00	
Cordelia A. Finney	200.00	
Charles M. Thatcher, Clerk	9.00	
Telephone Refunds	9.61	
City of Taunton	2.00	
City of Woburn	20.00	
Town of Freetown	224.52	
	<hr/>	\$3,622.40

Police Department:—

G. Louis Hathaway, Chief	\$28.26	
George H. Shaw Co.	2.50	
County of Plymouth, Rent	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.76

School Department:—

Mary L. Cook	\$7.00	
Charles H. Bates, Supt.	11.57	
State Treasurer	653.21	
City of Boston	58.50	
Town of Lakeville	1,504.26	
Town of Rochester	110.00	
Town of Plympton	231.00	
Town of Raynham	24.00	
Town of Halifax	55.00	
Trustees, T. S. Pierce Estate	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,754.54

Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

Fees Collected	\$84.57
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Sewer and Drainage Account:—

Church of Our Saviour	\$25.00	
Peter M. Ramsey	25.00	
N. William Keith	25.00	
Mrs. C. Myrtice Higgins	25.00	
Maria Chase Estate	25.00	
John Roht	25.00	
Joshua L. Perkins	25.00	
Daniel H. Holmes, M. D.	50.00	
James H. Creedon	25.00	
Mrs. A. C. Heath	25.00	
Samuel Preanian	25.00	
Fred A. Hanson	18.50	
Joshua L. Perkins	23.75	
Daniel H. Holmes, M. D.	18.98	
Miss Evelyn O'Toole	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$392.23
Carried Forward:—		\$253,694.51

Sidewalk Account:—

First Unitarian Society	\$35.00	
Sacred Heart Church	26.00	
Middleborough Amusement Co.	25.00	
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	21.00	
M. D. Long	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$144.50

Soldiers' Burial:—

State Treasurer	\$50.00
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Soldiers' Relief:—

Town of Lakeville	\$16.17	
James L. Jenney Estate, Refund	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$24.42

State Aid:—

State Treasurer	\$4,634.00
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Street Sprinkling Account:—

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$3.00
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Town Hall Account:—

William M. Haskins, Agent	\$675.00	
Bourne Wood, Agent	1,430.00	
Middleborough Water Works	375.00	
Middleborough School Department	500.00	
Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,130.00

Tree Warden Account:—

Merrimac Chemical Co., Refund	\$1.00
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Town Debt:—

Trustees, Estate of T. S. Pierce to pay Town Notes due November 1, 1915	\$5,000.00
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Account "Unemployed":—

C. N. Atwood & Son	\$17.00	
Charles N. Atwood	4.00	
George R. Sampson	13.75	
Waldo E. Jackson	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.75
Total		<hr/> \$266,721.18

Payments for the year have been as follows:—

Band Concerts:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$200.00
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Board of Health:—

Orders of Department	\$2,540.42
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Cemetery Trust Funds:—

Account Care of Lots	\$441.90	
Deposited in Middleborough Sav- ings Bank	625.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,066.90

County Tax:—

Treasurer of Plymouth County	\$7,286.84
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District Nurse Association:—

Selectmen's Order	\$300.00
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Fourth District Court:—

G. Louis Hathaway Expenses	\$39.16	
Harry F. Snow	3.23	
Fred C. Sparrow	3.24	
F. H. Batchelder	1.00	
Charles M. Thatcher	1.58	
John H. Pushee	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$51.03

Brought Forward:— \$11,445.19

G. A. R.—E. W. Pierce Post, No. 8:—

Selectmen's Order \$200.00

Herring Account:—

Selectmen's Orders \$550.75

Highway Department Accounts:—On Selectmen's Orders:—

Bridge Account	\$905.29	
Frank Street, Repairs	510.19	
Plymouth Street Macadam	8,282.97	
Maintenance of Plant	4,047.87	
Outside Districts	5,937.25	
Clearing Snow	654.20	
Stone Account	497.86	
Superintendent's Salary, 11 months	1,375.00	
Village Account	6,430.08	
Sewer and Drainage	1,618.40	
Sidewalks	2,489.89	
Street Sprinkling	2,201.90	
	<hr/>	\$34,950.90

Incidentals:—

Selectmen's Orders . \$3,766.95

Interest:—On Selectmen's Orders:—

Account Permanent Loans	\$1,288.00	
Account Temporary Loans	1,831.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,119.39

Enoch Pratt Fund:—

\$5,000.00 Kansas City Terminal Railway Co. Bonds—First Mtg. 4's due January 1, 1960	\$4,350.00	
Accrued interest on above Bonds	65.00	
Deposited in Middleborough Sav- ings Bank	668.75	
Income paid to Middleborough Public Library	433.89	
	<hr/>	\$5,517.64

Licenses:—

To Middleborough Public Library	\$1,874.90
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General Improvement Loan:—

Note due November 1, 1915	\$3,800.00
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Plymouth Street Macadam Highway Loan:—

Note due December 1, 1915	\$1,600.00
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School House Loan:—

Note due November 1, 1915	\$1,650.00
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Temporary Loans:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$45,000.00
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Military Aid:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$747.00
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Moth Account:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$3,321.61
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Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant:—

Commissioners' Salaries	\$300.00	
Notes paid through Sinking Fund	4,700.00	
Interest	2,208.00	
Maintenance	23,352.62	
Construction	3,315.60	
	<hr/>	\$33,876.22

Non-Resident Bank Tax:—

State Treasurer	\$612.06
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Overseers of Poor:—

Orders of Department	\$12,752.78
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Police Department:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$3,947.67
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School Committee—Committee's Orders:—

Maintenance	\$39,885.83	
Repairs	1,679.07	
Transportation	3,270.94	
	<hr/>	\$44,835.84

Sealer of Weights and Measurers:—

Orders of Department	\$333.57
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Soldiers' Burial:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$204.00
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Soldiers' Relief:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$2,427.74
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State Aid:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$4,562.00
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State Highway Tax:—

State Treasurer	\$1,902.81
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State Tax:—

State Treasurer	\$12,675.00
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Town Hall:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$3,573.22
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Town Officers:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$4,232.33
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Expenses of Town Officers:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$1,238.40
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Tree Warden:—

Selectmen's Orders	\$986.14
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Account "Unemployed Fund"

State Forester	\$39.75
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Total Payments	\$245,743.86
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Cash on hand January 1, 1916	20,977.32
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Total	\$266,721.18
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN SINKING FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$4,700.00
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Paid Notes due November 1, 1916	4,700.00
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ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR 1915.

The business of the Gas and Electric Plant for the year 1915 was greater than your commissioners anticipated. Total increase in sales \$2,964.68; and income over expense, \$13,120.48.

Taking the Plants separately. The Gas Plant is now deriving the benefit from the gas pipe extensions of two years ago, and as the Town is now about three-fourths piped, further extensions should be made, in order that we may again petition the Massachusetts State Board, Gas and Electric Commissioners to make a still further reduction in the price of gas.

The Plant is amply large enough to care for the Town's supply for many years to come.

A statement for comparison of Profit and Loss account for Gas Plant for the last four years.

1912—Loss,	\$1,387.35
1913—Loss,	\$145.58
1914—Gain	\$943.93
1915—Gain	\$2,423.59

The Electric Plant. The demands for commercial lighting and additional street lights are increasing, also there is a great opportunity for expansion in selling power.

Our Station should be a central power plant with capacity enough to supply all the industries in the community.

Your commissioners have been forelaying for this the last two years and are prepared to build a main line out of earnings of the Plant, from the station to the town limit, where we can connect with one of the several larger power plants for extra supply of current. By this method cost of power will be less than by adding to the present Plant a small unit, and the tax payers will not be called upon to make any extra appropriation; to do this, authority must be given to the commissioners by vote of the town, to make a contract for power for a term of years; as their authority is limited to yearly contracts, by law.

Your commissioners are absolutely opposed to letting down the bars to any foreign Gas or Electric Corporation, by allowing them a franchise, rental or owning any property within the town limits. If we purchase current, it will be at the town line.

The town in the past has furnished gas and electricity at a loss, and it seems only fair that the consumers should pay a legitimate profit to the town now that both plants are on a paying basis.

(Signed)

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, Chairman.
WILKES H. F. PETTEE,
HARLAS L. CUSHMAN.

Municipal Light Board.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1915.

Messrs. William A. Andrews, Chairman.

Wilkes H. F. Pettee and Harlas L. Cushman.

Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the twenty second annual report of the Manager on the operation of the Plant, together with the several accounts as taken from the books of the Plant, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The results obtained this past year show more plainly the value of the extension of the gas mains in 1914. In the annual report to your Board in December, 1914, I took great pride in calling to your attention the fact that for the year 1914, the income was \$943.93 more than the expenses. This year it is with a far greater degree of satisfaction that I call your attention, and through you the attention of the voters to the fact that in 1915 the income was \$2,423.59 greater than the expenses for that year.

There were no extensions of mains made this year. There were added this past year on mains previously laid, 30 stoves, 14 hot plates and 18 tank coil heaters.

All necessary repairs have been made at the gas plant so that the physical condition of plant is good. Owing to the increased consumption of gas it became necessary a part of the year to make gas every other day in place of three times a week as formerly. By doing this the so-called stand-by losses have been reduced, which has been one factor in the increased profit. This, together with the increased consumption and slightly lower price of gas oil, has cut the expense of manufacturing down about \$600.00 over previous year.

Should the plant be enabled to further extend its gas mains this coming year, this difference would be more marked, as the prime factor in the cost of production of gas is the consumption.

Regarding the Electric Department, would say that the lines and appliances are in better condition at this time than ever before, and the apparatus at station in good condition.

The Light and Power sales in 1915 were \$2,016.46 greater than in 1914 and the expenses over \$400.00 less.

In 1914 the electric sales were only \$1,222.07 over 1913.

The income from Electric sales to private consumers the past year was \$10,696.89 greater than the total operating expense; this being the largest in the history of the plant.

The profit on the gas account and the above make excess income over operating expense, \$13,120.48. Out of this excess income, \$2,906.08 was put in the Depreciation Fund, \$3,600.00 in New Construction and \$2,208.00 paid for interest.

The balance of the Depreciation required by law, namely, \$2,300.00 was appropriated by Town and this was the total cost to the Town for street lights and for which it received nearly \$6,000.00 in value.

The total expenditures for operation, maintenance, repairs, interest, depreciation, note and bond payment, was \$34,590.23.

Total income from private consumers and Town was \$42,596.63, showing a net profit of \$8,006.40.

The profit earning value of the Plant was never as great as at the present time, as a few comparisons will show.

Bills payable Jan. 1, 1915, were	\$832.92
Jan. 1, 1916	115.95
Accounts receivable Jan. 1, 1915, were	\$6,869.77
Jan. 1, 1916	\$7,256.73
Cash in Town Treasury and Office, Jan. 1, 1915	\$2,375.02
Cash in Town Treasury and Office, Jan. 1, 1916	\$5,970.57
Total Sales, 1914	\$37,853.35
Total Sales, 1915	\$40,309.11

A Plant cannot stand still; it must either go forward or backward. The Profit and Loss sheet of any business is the best and truest indicator of its progress or decline.

On June 30, 1906, the Profit and Loss Balance was \$68,361.44 loss. On December 31, 1915, the balance was \$20,716.71, a reduction of \$47,644.73. With the exception of the gifts from the Pierce estate, this has been accomplished by the successful operation of the Electric Plant, as the

Gas Plant had been operated at a loss for many years, and shows a profit only since June, 1914. This same profit earning of the plant can be greatly enhanced by the purchasing of such current from a larger producing company or corporation as cannot be produced by the water power of the Municipal plant during January, February, March and April.

Based on last year's output and business done, had the Town purchased all current at a price submitted by Plymouth Electric Co. (shutting down its plant entirely) it would have saved the Town nearly \$400.00.

By running the water power 16 hours daily during these four months, the saving would have been \$1,210.15.

By running the water power 24 hours daily these four months, and purchasing balance required during this period and remainder of year, the saving to Town would have been \$1,619.59.

Your manager believes the time has now arrived when the consumers should share in the profits of the plant by reducing the rate for lighting, and should the Town authorize the Commissioners to purchase current, would recommend the rate for lighting be $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per Kilo Watt Hour, which you will find is lower than a great many of the private corporations now charge.

Following is a detailed statement of the year 1915:

BILLS PAYABLE.

A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	\$2.00	
George E. Doane	4.85	
Middleboro Fire District	63.78	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co.	1.85	
Lloyd Perkins	3.22	
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	15.75	
Western Electric Co.	24.00	
C. P. Washburn	.50	
	<hr/>	\$115.95

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE PAYABLE.

Stable Account	\$2.00
Repairs, Electric Plant	.89
Lines and Wires	24.30
Gas Producer Plant	2.61
Water Plant	.15
Gas Works	1.99

Repairs, Gas Engine Plant	1.14	
Mains and Services	.50	
Jobbing	.34	
Oil and Waste	.65	
Water for Gas Works	27.20	
Water for Electric Plant	36.58	
Distribution Tools, etc., Electric	1.85	
General Office Express	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$115.95

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December sales (January 1st Bills).

Gas	\$853.47	
Lighting	5,252.43	
Power	877.54	
Supply Account	273.29	
	<hr/>	\$7,256.73

SALES.

	1915	1914
Gas	\$7,265.01	\$6,316.79
Lighting	26,793.08	25,662.38
Power	5,377.27	4,491.51
Supply Account	873.75	1,382.67
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	\$40,309.11	\$37,853.35

Increase in Gas Sales in 1915 over 1914	\$948.22
Increase in Electric and Power Sales in 1915 over 1914	2,016.46
Net increase in Gas, Electric & Power sales in 1915 over 1914	2,964.68

CUSTOMERS.

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1915	Increase
Gas	93	85	8
Electric	425	406	19
Gas and Electric	265	238	87
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	783	729	54

METERS INSTALLED.

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1915
Gas	386	341
Electric	803	731

STREET LIGHTS.

	Total number of nights run	Total number of hours run	Average number of nights per month	Average number of hours per night
All Night Service (7 arcs and 14 incandescent)	350	3027	29	8 hrs. 39 min.
Mid-Night Service (222 incandescent)	322	1558	27	4 hrs. 50 min.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service (95 incandescent)	365	1907	30	5 hrs. 30 min.
Total K. W. delivered at switchboard				464,540
Total K. W. delivered for street lights				43,634

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

For Manufacture:—

Coal	\$212.32	
Fuel Oil	986.84	
Purifying Materials	40.66	
Water	100.21	
Wages at Works	987.28	
Repairs, Real Estate	26.99	
Repairs and Maintenance Works	232.35	
Works, Tools, etc.	12.99	
Coke	885.75	
Wood	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,492.39

For Distribution:—

Wages, Reading Meters	\$31.17	
Repairs, Mains and Services	177.23	
Repairs, Meters	105.61	
Distribution Tools, etc.	63.32	
	<hr/>	\$377.33

Miscellaneous:—

General Salaries	\$390.47	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	50.00	
General Office Expenses	99.77	
Insurance	51.48	
Bad Debts	0.00	
Stable Account	23.46	
Garage Account	19.89	
	<hr/>	\$635.07

Total Expenses	\$4,504.79
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	2,423.59
Total Debits	<hr/> \$6,928.38

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$7,265.01	
Less Discounts	336.63	
	<hr/>	\$6,928.38
Total Credits		\$6,928.38

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

For Manufacture:—

Bituminous Coal	\$794.24	
Pea Coal	2,081.98	
Oil and Waste	318.09	
Water	108.43	
Wages at Station	6,294.07	
Repairs, Real Estate	34.26	
Gas Engine Plant	310.95	
Steam Plant	29.91	
Water Plant	83.18	
Electric Plant	320.88	
Gas Producer Plant	123.65	
Station Tools, etc.	133.81	
	<hr/>	\$10,633.45

For Distribution:—

Wages, Care Lights	\$18.70	
Wages, Reading Meters	155.83	
Repairs, Lines and Wires	2,541.96	
Repairs, Electric Meters	153.23	
Repairs, Street Arc Lamps	28.42	
Repairs and Maintenance, Street		
Incandescent Lamps	348.08	
Electrodes	42.54	
Distribution Tools, etc.	34.42	
Stable Account	445.75	
Garage Account	377.95	
	<hr/>	\$4,146.88

Miscellaneous:—

General Salaries	\$1,952.38	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	250.00	
General Office Expenses	498.86	
Insurance	463.37	
Accounts charged to bad debts	26.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,191.03

Total Expenses	\$17,971.36
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	10,696.89

Total Debits	\$28,668.25
Total Expenses	\$17,971.36
Balance to Profit and Loss	12,996.89
Total Debits	\$30,968.25

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

From Lighting	\$26,793.08	
Less Discounts and Rebates	3,009.23	
	<hr/>	\$23,783.85
From Power	\$5,377.27	
Less Discounts and Rebates	492.87	
	<hr/>	\$4,884.40
Total Credits		<hr/> \$28,668.25

To give Electric Plant full credit, should show as follows:

Income from Private Consumers	\$28,668.25
Income from Town for Street Lights	2,300.00
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Total Credits	\$30,968.25

BALANCE SHEET.

Appropriations for Bond Payments		\$44,500.00
Appropriations for Note Payments		19,200.00
Bonds Outstanding		30,500.00
Notes Outstanding		20,000.00
Deposits		3.00
Deposit Fund	\$3.00	
Appropriations for Construction		36,102.39
Construction Fund	361.89	
Appropriations for Extraordinary Re- pairs		2,890.00
Depreciation Fund	8,216.52	
Land, Gas	1,200.00	
Buildings, Gas	2,777.30	
Machinery and Appliances, Gas	11,054.63	
Street Mains	20,439.39	
Gas Meters	2,551.78	
Land and Water Power, Electric	6,000.00	
Buildings, Electric	4,338.44	
Steam Plant	830.88	
Water Plant	11,472.98	
Gas Producer Plant	2,921.55	
Gas Engine Plant	8,072.24	
Electric Plant	3,782.37	
Electric Lines	13,096.83	
Transformers	5,729.35	
Electric Meters	9,803.30	
Street Arc Lamps	522.94	
Street Incandescent Lamps	1,508.07	
Interest Accrued, but not due		\$336.67
Operation Fund	5,967.57	
Inventory	4,916.04	
Bills Receivable, Gas	853.47	
Bills Receivable, Lighting	5,252.43	
Bills Receivable, Power	877.54	
Bills Receivable, Supply Account	380.79	
Bills Payable		115.95
Profit and Loss Account	20,716.71	
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	\$153,648.01	\$153,648.01

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

EXPENDED FOR

Lines and Wires	\$783.23	
Electric Meters	768.34	
Transformers	648.13	
Street Incandescent Lamps	59.07	
Gas Meters	301.87	
Mains and Services	754.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,315.60

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	DEBITS	CREDITS
For Balance from last Account	\$28,768.34	
For Interest Paid	1,840.00	
For Interest Accrued to December 31	336.67	
For Bad Debts	96.90	
For Amount charged off for Depreciation of Plant as follows, viz:		
On Gas Plant	<div> <div>{</div> <div> Machinery \$832.11 Street Mains and Services 1,064.46 Meters 130.56 </div> </div>	
On Electric Plant	<div> <div>{</div> <div> Gas Engine Plant 896.91 Steam Plant 92.32 Electric Plant 241.43 Street Lines 663.22 Arc Lamps 92.28 Incandescent Street Lamps 92.48 Transformers 282.99 Gas Producer Plant 324.62 Meters 492.70 </div> </div>	
By Amount Appropriated for Depreciation		\$2,300.00
By Balance of Gas Manufacturing Account		2,423.59
By Balance of Electric Manufacturing Account		10,696.89
By Balance of Supply Account		110.80
Balance		20,716.71
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	\$36,247.99	\$36,247.99

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS.

BONDS.

1915			1915		
Mar. 1	Appropriation	\$3,500.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$3,500.00

NOTES.

1915			1915		
Mar. 1	Appropriation	1,200.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	1,200.00

INTEREST.

1915			1915		
Dec. 31	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	2,208.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	2,208.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD SALARIES.

1915			1915		
Dec. 31	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	300.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	300.00

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

1915			1915		
Jan. 1	Balance	3,010.44			
Mar. 1	Appropriation	2,300.00			
June 30	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	2,906.08	Dec. 31	Balance	8,216.52
		<u>\$8,216.52</u>			<u>\$8,216.52</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

1915			1915		
Jan. 1	Balance	\$77.49			
June 30	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	1,600.00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	2,000.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	3,315.60
		<u>\$3,677.49</u>	Dec. 31	Balance	361.89
					<u>\$3,677.49</u>

RENT OF OFFICE ACCOUNT.

1915			1915		
Dec. 31	Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	150.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	150.00

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1915			1915		
Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	1,929.90	June 30	Transferred to Depreciation Acct.	2,906.08
Jan. 1	Cash in Office	445.12	June 30	Transferred to Construction Acct.	1,600.00
Dec. 31	Collections	35,962.25	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Acct.	2,000.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Interest Acct.	2,208.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Municipal Light Board Salaries Acct.	300.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Rent of Office Acct.	150.00
			Dec. 31	Orders drawn	23,202.62
			Dec. 31	Cash in Office	757.37
			Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	5,213.20
		<u>\$38,337.27</u>			<u>\$38,337.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Manager.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THOMAS S. PIERCE FUND.

Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 31, 1916.

To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.;

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce, for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business, December 31, 1915:

Also statement of income of above funds for the year 1915.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the Town of Middleborough, December 31, 1915.

ASSETS.

Stocks	\$324,293.89	
Bonds	69,786.34	
Premium on Bonds	606.74	
Mortgage and Promissory Notes	115,083.00	
Real Estate carried as Personal Property	28,814.20	
Postoffice fittings and furniture	1,500.00	
Cabinet at Library	240.00	
Steel Chest in Pierce building	300.00	
Life Insurance Policy	300.00	
Deposit in Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Cash	1,388.34	
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	\$546,312.51	
Real Estate	72,260.37	
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		\$618,572.88

LIABILITIES.

Trust fund received from Executor	\$472,506.03	
Passing direct under will	119,713.89	
Profit, gain on securities exchanged	26,352.96	
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		\$618,572.88

INCOME.

Gross receipts for 1915	\$24,053.11	
Gross expense for 1915, including tax \$4,412.87	11,242.60	
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Net income for 1915		\$12,810.51
Balance on hand January 1, 1915		311.95
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		\$13,122.46

Paid for use and benefit of Town		
Town Treasurer, account of Town debt	\$5,000.00	
Town Treasurer, account highway Waterville	2,000.00	
Town Treasurer, account Commer- cial course	1,100.00	
Town Treasurer, account herring way	300.00	
Town Treasurer, account fire tower, Barden Hills	150.00	
Town Treasurer, account gravel Frank Street	500.00	
Town Treasurer, account gravel Spruce Street	116.30	
Treasurer Middleborough Public Li- brary, painting bill	190.59	
Sewer, Jackson and Lincoln Streets	1,384.43	
	<hr/>	\$10,741.32
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Balance on hand January 1, 1916		\$2,381.14

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the Middleborough Public Library, December 31, 1915.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Premium on Bonds	\$46,665.97	
Mortgage Notes	2,850.00	
Middleborough Savings Bank	577.11	
Cash	137.04	
	<hr/>	\$50,230.12

LIABILITIES.

Devised under will	\$50,000.00	
Profit, gain on securities exchanged	230.12	
Income	<hr/>	\$50,230.12
Receipts for 1915		\$1,960.46
Paid Treasurer Middleborough Public Library		\$1,960.46

Yours very truly

CHESTER E. WESTON,
GEORGE W. STETSON,
GEORGE R. SAMPSON.

Trustee under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER,
DEC. 31, 1915.

The expenses of the Library for the purchase and repair of books and periodicals are met from the income of the fund of \$50,000 left for this purpose by the late Thomas S. Peirce. The Trustees receive this income semi-annually, in June and December.

The receipts and expenses under this head are:

Balance from 1914	\$539.72
Received from Pierce Trustees	1,960.46
Received from sales of books	6.08
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	\$2,506.26

Paid for Books and Periodicals	\$1,298.48	
Paid for Binding	340.99	
Paid for Express	18.24	
Paid for Bulletins	68.00	
Paid for membership in Library Art Club	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,731.71
Balance		<hr/>
		\$774.55

Which is the amount available for this use until the next payment by the Peirce Trustees in June, 1916.

The sources of the income by which the operating expenses of the Library are met, are:

1. The Town appropriation of the proceeds of dog and other licenses, amounting in 1915 to \$1,874.90
2. The income of the Enoch Pratt Fund of \$10,000 invested by the Selectmen 433.89
3. The income from the Harriet C. Beals Fund of \$1,000 and of the Harriet O. Pierce Fund of \$500 deposited in the

Middleboro Savings Bank, amounting together to about \$60.00 yearly. The accumulated interest of both the above drawn and used this year, was	189.20
4. Interest upon deposits at the Middleboro National Bank	10.11
5. Fines collected at the Librarian's desk	197.00
In addition to the above the Pierce Trustees have made a special gift to cover the expense of painting, of	190.59
Total Receipts	\$2,895.69
Balance brought over from 1914	105.24
Total income	\$3,000.93

From the above the following payments have been made:

For Heat	\$357.50
Light	258.10
Water	36.15
Repairs	234.91
Insurance	85.50
Janitor	480.00
Librarian	550.00
Three Assistants	810.50
Supplies	49.71
Telephone	18.10
Painting, postals and printed matter	35.85
Other Incidentals	40.14
A Total of	\$2,956.46

Leaving a balance on hand of \$44.47.

It should be remembered that while the financial report of the Library covers the period from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, its income does not become available until after the annual Town meeting. To meet its pay roll and other expenses there should be a sufficient amount carried over to the new Year to meet the expenses of the months of January and February.

The Trustees believe that the expense of administration is reduced to the lowest point, and that few, if any, libraries can show so large a proportion of results in comparison with its operating expense.

The Trustees serve without pay. The Librarian who spends practically her whole time in the work, receives a salary of but \$550. The three assistants are paid 20 cents each per hour for a part of each day. The average monthly earnings of the assistants are but \$22.50 each.

The passing years are working out their proper result upon the Middleboro Public Library. It caters to the needs of youthful readers, and especially in connection with their school work, and its use and usefulness are steadily increasing. Instead of giving it a fluctuating income the time seems to have arrived when the Town should consider the question of appropriating a definite sum inclusive of the license money and other income sufficient for its working needs and to make some allowance for the continued extension of its work.

Insurance to the amount of \$32,000 is carried upon the Library building, and \$8,000 upon the books and equipment.

In view of the fact that the building is of "Mill" or "Slow burning" construction designed to reduce the fire hazard to its lowest terms, the above sums are considered amply sufficient to cover any possible loss by fire.

For the Trustees,

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleborough Public Library;

I herewith submit the annual report of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1915.

At the beginning of the year there were, according to the accession book, 23,032 volumes. In August all books were called in, and for three weeks the Library was closed to the public, while an inventory was taken. At the end of that time the number of books was found to be 20,190, and at the end of the year 1915, the number is 20,476.

The loss in numbers was not to any extent in the loss of books, but in old reports discarded as worthless, worn out books not valuable enough to be replaced, and also in the

fact that, when others had been replaced, another accession number had been given, thereby adding to the number accessioned, but not to the actual number contained in the Library.

Eight hundred and six new volumes were added to the Library during the year, 57 being bound periodicals, 102 gifts, and the remaining 647 purchases.

There have been 182 books replaced, and 687 rebound.

The classification of the new books added is as follows:

General Works	36
Philosophy and Religion	45
Sociology	69
Philology	4
Science	21
Useful Arts	33
Fine Arts	33
Literature	79
Travel and Description	48
History	61
Biography	55
Fiction	176
Young People's Books	146

Of the books presented to the Library during the year, over thirty were French books given by Miss Robinson, "Life Insurance," by Heubner, the gift of Mr. Reginald W. Drake, "One American's Opinion of the War," the gift of the author, Mr. Whitridge, "The Attack and Defense of Little Round Top," by Mr. Norton, and presented by him, "Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators for 1915," presented by Mr. Blanchard, and Vital Records of Amesbury, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Heath, Rochester, and Tyngsborough, gifts of the Secretary of State, also Journals of the House and Senate, and other documents and reports.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION.

The number of new cards issued during the year was 314, of which 152 were taken by children under fifteen years of age. The total number issued since the beginning of the new registration, July, 1914, is 2,299.

The Library has been open for the circulation of books 286 days, and the number issued was 54,116. Of that number 8,595 were non-fiction, 27,092 fiction, and 18,429 were taken from the young people's room.

The largest circulation for one day was 371, the smallest 39, and the average daily circulation 189.

Some years ago the experiment was tried of sending boxes of books to several suburban schools for the use of such children as were not able to reach the Library, but later this was given up. This past year the request came and has been complied with, that books might again be sent to the East part of the town, and several boxes have already been sent, Miss Mary Deane having the care and distribution of them. Some of the teachers in the suburban schools also carry books to children who otherwise would not be able to get them. This coming year the experiment is to be tried of allowing the teachers to keep the books charged on their school cards, four weeks instead of two, without renewal, the books being only those used for assistance in school work.

LIBRARY ART CLUB EXHIBITS.

There have been sixteen different exhibits of pictures in the gallery on the second floor, all of them being of interest and many very beautiful. These will continue as usual, the pictures being changed every few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY M. EDDY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Town, including the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Manager of the Municipal Light Plant, Trustees of the Estate of Thomas S. Pierce and Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library, and I find such accounts to be well kept and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every particular.

W. W. BRACKETT, Town Auditor.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS OF THE TOWN
OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1916.

PLYMOUTH AND MIDDLEBOROUGH RAILROAD
LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1918, Salem Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1916	\$1,650.00	
Due Nov. 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1926	16,500.00	
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1923	
Bearer	\$25,500.00
Due Nov. 1, 1917-1918	5,000.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Due Nov. 1, 1924, 1926, 1927	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15,000.00
Due Nov. 1, 1925—Jose, Parker Co.	5,000.00
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	\$50,500.00

MACADAM HIGHWAY LOAN—4½%.

Due Dec. 1, 1916	
Middleborough Savings Bank	\$1,600.00

Total Permanent Loan	<hr/>	\$75,250.00
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TEMPORARY LOAN—4%.

Due April 12, 1916	
Middleborough Savings Bank	\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BRACKETT, Town Auditor.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., Monday March 6, 1916.

Articles 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz: One moderator for one year, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, eight constables, three fish wardens, one auditor, three fence viewers, one tree warden, all for one year each, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, three trustees of the Public Library, two members of the school board, one member of the board of health, and one member of the municipal light board, all for three years.

The polls for the election of these officers will be open at half past eleven o'clock A. M. and will not close before half past three o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To raise such sums of money, by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment of and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1916 in anticipation of the revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow accounts against the town and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be elected pound keepers.

Article 8. To dispose of money received for dog licenses, and other licenses, the present year and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the expenses of one or more police officers in the village and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 8 G. A. R., on Memorial Day and act thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to oiling the streets and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to concrete or other sidewalks, appropriate any sum of money for same and act thereon.

Article 13. To appoint a committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to institute, defend, or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the employment of a district nurse.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate money for band concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to disposing of its rights to take alewives for one year or a term of years, and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will take any action toward revising its By-laws, making additions thereto, and making suitable building regulations, and act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building at Washington, D. C.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase three four-horse power sprayers for the moth department; the State of Massachusetts to assume one half the expense, appropriate money therefor and act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to constructing a new High School building, appropriate money for the same and act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Municipal Light Board to contract for a term of years for the purchase of all or a part of the electricity supplied by the Municipal Light Plant, with such company or corporation as, in the opinion of the Board, is for the best interests of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Light Board in behalf of the Town, to petition the State Board of Gas & Electric Commissioners for a public hearing as provided for in Chapter 191, General Acts of 1915, to authorize the town of Middleborough to furnish electricity to the Town of Lakeville and the inhabitants of the Town of Lakeville, and act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant to the Middleboro Firemen's Relief Association the use of the Town Hall, one evening in each year, free of charge and act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 49, Sections 42 & 43 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

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